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**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**RED CHARTER**

THE absence of the Yugoslav signature to the Communist bloc charter of the weekend in being, and will be variously interpreted in the capitals of the world.

One thing is certain, however: while President Tito is prepared to pay lip service to certain tenets of Marxism and Leninism he is not prepared to commit his country to the sharp criticisms of the West which in recent weeks have emanated from the Kremlin and have been incorporated in the weekend declaration. Failure to sign the declaration can also be taken as emphasising the deep-rooted ideological differences between Titoism and the Soviet brand of Communism, which for some months have lain dormant, but have not been resolved.

One of the questions which will be asked is whether the removal of Marshal Zhukov from his post as Soviet Defence Minister has led to the Yugoslav refusal to endorse the Moscow charter.

**CAUTION**

THERE has been an air of caution in Belgrade since Marshal Zhukov disappeared from the limelight of Russian politics. This caution, in the view of some observers, is also occasioned by doubts of whether Khrushchev retains his strength in the Kremlin and of whether there may not be a renaissance of some degree of Stalinism there.

Russian utterances since the launching of the satellites have been bellicose and threatening to the West, and placed as his country is between East and West, Tito would appear to be indulging in some fence-sitting at the moment.

The list of signatories to the Communist charter shows without doubt that into the orbit of Communist interdependence (previously exemplified only in the Warsaw Pact of which Yugoslavia is not a member) have been drawn North Vietnam, Korea, China and Mongolia from the Asian land bloc. Communist solidarity would appear, therefore, to have been further cemented as a result of the Moscow get-together last week.

**SETBACK**

BUT Yugoslavia's non-acquiescence in the views expressed in the declaration must have been a serious setback to Russian hopes of luring President Tito away from the West. A renewal of the charges of "revisionism" and "deviationism" levelled at Yugoslavia earlier this year can be expected. But they will probably be ignored.



HAROLD MACMILLAN

**Kuomintang Comes Under Heavy Fire**

Taipei, Nov. 25.

The Chinese Nationalist Government's most outspoken newspaper has condemned the ruling Kuomintang and called for the formation of a strong opposition political party on Formosa.

The daily Kung Lin Pao said in a scathing editorial on Saturday that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Kuomintang (Nationalist) Party "has been in power too long... and can hardly satisfy the people's desire for good government."

**CORRUPTION**

The editorial was written by publisher Lee Wen-chu and served notice on the Government that the paper has not been intimidated by the arrest of its chief editorial writer three weeks ago.

The paper accused the Kuomintang Party of controlling elections on Formosa and being responsible for large-scale graft and corruption in the government and the judicial system.

It blamed the Kuomintang Party for the loss of the Chinese mainland to the Communists in 1949.

"The people of Formosa need an opposition party badly and they particularly need an opposition party strong enough to compete with the party in power—and this is a fact that nobody can deny," the Kung Lin Pao asserted.—United Press.

**SABOTAGE SUSPECTED IN CRASH**

Bombay, Nov. 24.

Railway officials suspected sabotage in the crash of a Calcutta-bound mail train about 97 miles from Bombay late last night in which nine people were reported killed and 46 injured.

The officials believe saboteurs intended to loot a goods train, which was expected to pass the spot where the accident occurred before the mail train.

The goods train was held up to allow the mail train to pass through.

Flash plates had been removed from one side of the track at two places, causing the train to go out of alignment, railway officials said.

Mr Jaghwan, Indian Minister of Railways, who visited the accident spot said, "The whole thing is clear even to a layman who just looked at the track to find the cause of the accident."

**Day Long Talks Attempt To Repair Relations**

Paris, Nov. 25.

Premier Felix Gaillard will ask British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan to back his Algerian policy in the United Nations although Gaillard's own Radical Party rejected that policy on Saturday, informed sources said.

Mr Macmillan, Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and a number of experts landed here today for a day of talks with Gaillard and Deputy Foreign Minister Maurice Faure.

Informants said that Gaillard was under the impression he took on Saturday at the Radical Party convention in Strasbourg at the hands of ex-Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

**No Right**

Gaillard believes that the Radical Party has not the right to impose a party view upon a Premier who holds a coalition of nine parties.

The Premier's defeat, however, was likely to weaken his position in the French National Assembly which will take up Gaillard's plan for moderate home-rule reforms for Algeria next week.

The Prime Ministers confer here until a late hour tonight in an effort to repair the damage caused to Anglo-French relations by the British small arms shipment to Tunisia.

The arms issue headed the topics in all-day talks of the two statesmen.

**The Idea**

The idea of a meeting with Mr Gaillard has been in Mr Macmillan's mind ever since he returned from his Washington talks with President Eisenhower developing the theme of Western inter-dependence.

But added importance has been given to it by the French outcry over the Anglo-American "taken" arms delivery and reports here strongly denouncing by London and Washington that Britain and America plan a "big two directorate" within Nato.

In the forefront of Mr Gaillard's mind was the question of procedure—consultations and safeguards to ensure Western arms do not get into the hands of Algerian insurgents.

Today's preliminary study of the forthcoming Nato Heads of Government meeting gives Mr Macmillan a fresh opportunity to reassure France that there is no truth in any suggestions of an exclusive "Anglo-American club" approach to Nato.

He was also in a position to give Mr Gaillard a first-hand appreciation of President Eisenhower's views on the prospects of Nato pooling of scientific resources to match recent Russian technological advances.—United Press and Reuter.

**Missiles Production**

New York, Nov. 24.

United States Secretary of the Army, Wilbur Brucker, said today that the United States would begin mass production of intermediate range ballistic missiles by 1959.

In a televised interview, Brucker said he was convinced that the United States was ahead of the Soviet Union in the perfecting of ballistic missiles with a range of 1,500 miles, but he admitted that the Soviet Union had better missiles of the 800-mile range, and thus were capable of destroying almost all American bases in Europe.—France-Press.

at all in Europe is the signal for all-out war.

Signers of the joint letter were Reps. Eugene J. McCarthy (Minnesota), who has just returned from the Nato Parliamentary Conference; Lee McColl (Montana); Henry H. Reuss (Wisconsin); George M. Rhodes (Pennsylvania); James Roosevelt (California); and Frank Thompson (New Jersey).—United Press.



FELIX GAILLARD

**LUNATIC STABS MOTHER AND TWO SISTERS**

Montreal, Nov. 24.

A mental patient out on a weekend pass stabbed his 73-year-old mother and one sister to death today and wounded another sister before surrendering to Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The man was identified as Victor Osborne, about 30, a patient at the Suburban Verdun Protestant Hospital. RCMP officers said he walked into headquarters shortly before 6 p.m. and told them, "I'm the guy you're looking for."

He admitted the three stabblings, they said.

The killer first entered the West End home of his sister, Miss Ann Osborne, 41. After wounding her in the leg with a knife, he left the house, saying that he was going to kill his second sister, Agnes, 40, who lived five miles away.

**PHONED POLICE**

As soon as her deranged brother had left, Miss Osborne telephoned police, warning them to rush to her mother's home before the killer arrived.

They were too late. When officers burst into the Colonial St. Home, they found the two women dead from knife wounds. There was no sign of their assailant and all police were immediately pressed in the hunt.

The killer surrendered meekly a short time later and was taken to police headquarters.—United Press.

**New Disarmament Proposals Needed**

Washington, Nov. 24.

Republican Senator Ralph Flanders, of Vermont, today called on President Eisenhower to put forward new disarmament proposals at the same time as he makes known the intended programme for US rocket construction.

The President, said Senator Flanders, should state clearly that the United States was ready to open new negotiations for the control of "intercontinental rocket weapons."

This type of missile was an instrument of terror and not a military weapon, the Senator said.

He added that the President could say that the United States was ready to disarm on a basis of mutual interest (Russian and American). However, the United States should remain free to use tactical arms to counterbalance Russian superiority in men and arms, he said.

The Senator felt that it should be possible to negotiate the disarmament of certain areas on both sides of the Iron Curtain, having established an inspection system.—France-Press.

**Franco-Egyptian Talks Nearly Completed**

Geneva, Nov. 24.

The three-month-old Franco-Egyptian talks have "reached the beginning of the end," the two chief negotiators have agreed.

Jean Robert, Inspector-General of Finance and head of the French delegation, said that was a fair interpretation of the talks—resumption of the economic and financial relations broken off a year ago by the Suez crisis—would be achieved some time this week.—United Press.

He was speaking both for himself and for Egyptian delegation chief El Afifi Simbel, Under-Secretary of the Finance Ministry, when they emerged from the 32nd session of the near-marathon talks.

Not everything was settled yet, they warned, and there was some indication that some points in the final announcement might come out in "parallel texts."

But it was generally expected that the principal aim of the talks—resumption of the economic and financial relations broken off a year ago by the Suez crisis—would be achieved some time this week.—United Press.

**MACMILLAN AND GAILLARD CONFER**



**MOVE TO GET DE GAULLE BACK IN POWER**

Vouvray, Nov. 24.

A movement to bring General de Gaulle back to power in France at the head of an authoritarian government was launched here today.

About 400 delegates representing the former Gaullist movement and the Free French of the last war heard Senator Michel Debre call for "three years of authoritative government led by General de Gaulle to renovate France's political system and institutions."

**NO PITY**

"There is no time to be lost," he said. "There is no pity in the world for nations lacking order and discipline. This is the first time France has seen her closest allies (America and Britain) arming a state hostile to France (Tunisia)."

The women magistrate, Mrs Gladys Ramsarran, dismissed the charges after seven days of trials in Trinidad.—France-Press.



GENERAL DE GAULLE

Three Years of Authoritative Government

Senator Debre said if France lost Algeria there would be a violent reaction in the country against the West and it would become the Soviet Union's interest to turn the French Communist Party into "a party of nationalist revenge."

Last Thursday, the Poujadist Party Congress at Strasbourg also called on General de Gaulle and Marshal Alphonse Juin, former Commander-in-Chief of Nato forces in Central Europe, to give the country a new head.

**CRITICISM**

The demands for General de Gaulle's return coincide with strong criticism which is developing against the Government's Algerian policy.

The Radical Socialist Party Congress in Strasbourg yesterday approved a motion calling for talks between France, Tunisia and Morocco, sponsored by M. Pierre Mendes-France, the former Premier, and in defiance of appeals by the Prime Minister, M. Felix Gaillard, also a Radical.—Reuter.

**SEAMEN DISCHARGED**

Port of Spain, Nov. 24.

Twenty Pakistani seamen, accused of staging a passive resistance campaign aboard the Brazil bound British tanker "Wave Governor" were acquitted today of charges of "wilful disobedience of lawful commands and neglect of duties."

The women magistrate, Mrs Gladys Ramsarran, dismissed the charges after seven days of trials in Trinidad.—France-Press.

**Accusation**

Washington, Nov. 24.

The National Committee of the Republican Party today accused the Democratic Party of having cut the United States military power down to a dangerous low level when they were in power.—France-Press.

**LONELINESS**

London, Nov. 24.

Mrs E. Day, 65-year-old widow, probably killed herself with worry about committing suicide, a London coroner said.

Mrs Day who lived alone had apparently made plans for suicide, leaving on a table the address of her solicitors, her marriage certificate, a bill for her husband's funeral expenses and a note saying:

"Can't stand one minute more of loneliness."

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**SUMMIT TALK WITH RUSSIA URGED**

Washington, Nov. 24.

Six Democratic House members asked President Eisenhower today to consider another summit talk with Russia.

They said the horrors of push-button nuclear warfare made such an effort worthwhile.

The Congressmen, echoing a plea by the Democratic Advisory Council a week ago, also called for development

by the administration of a "greater sense of urgency" in meeting the crisis caused by the Russian missile and tactical successes.

They proposed strengthening Nato's conventional, non-nuclear defenses.

"Only by a dramatic strengthening of conventional troops," they said, "can we destroy the assumption that any ally

at all in Europe is the signal for all-out war."

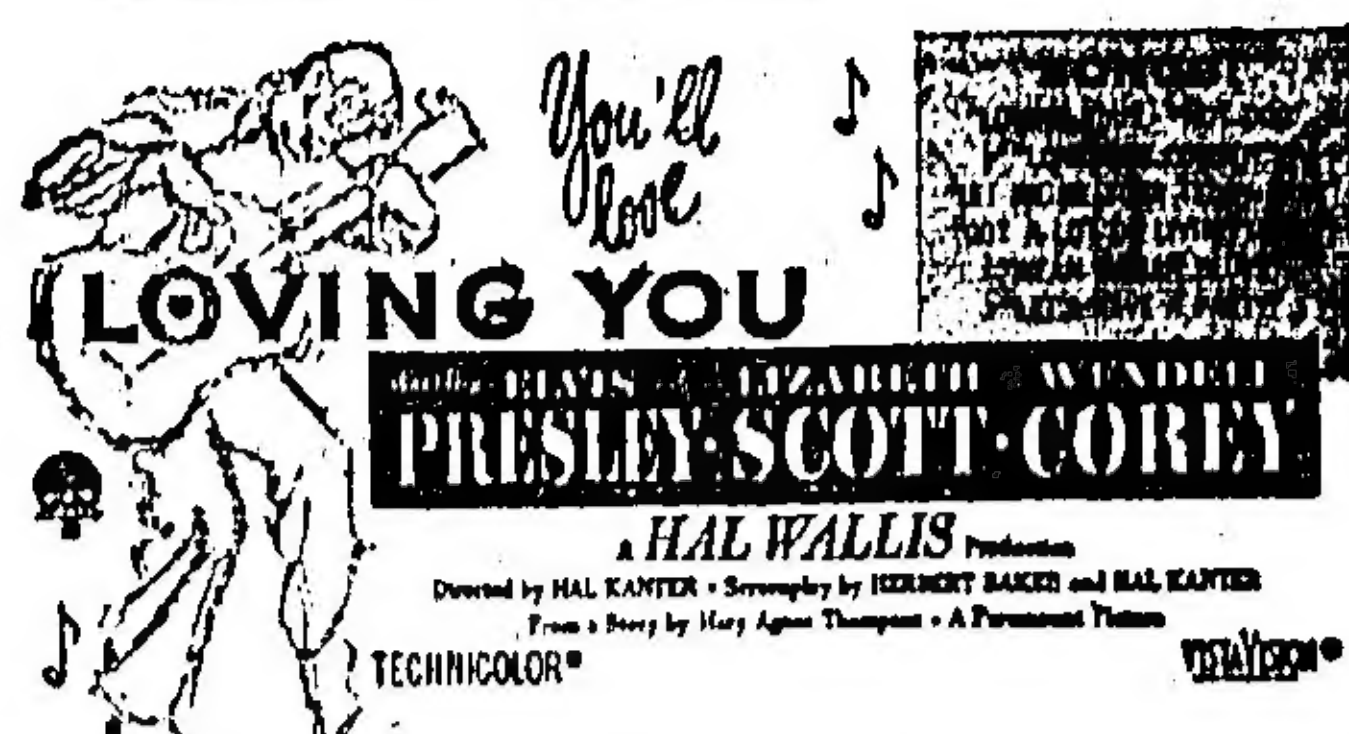
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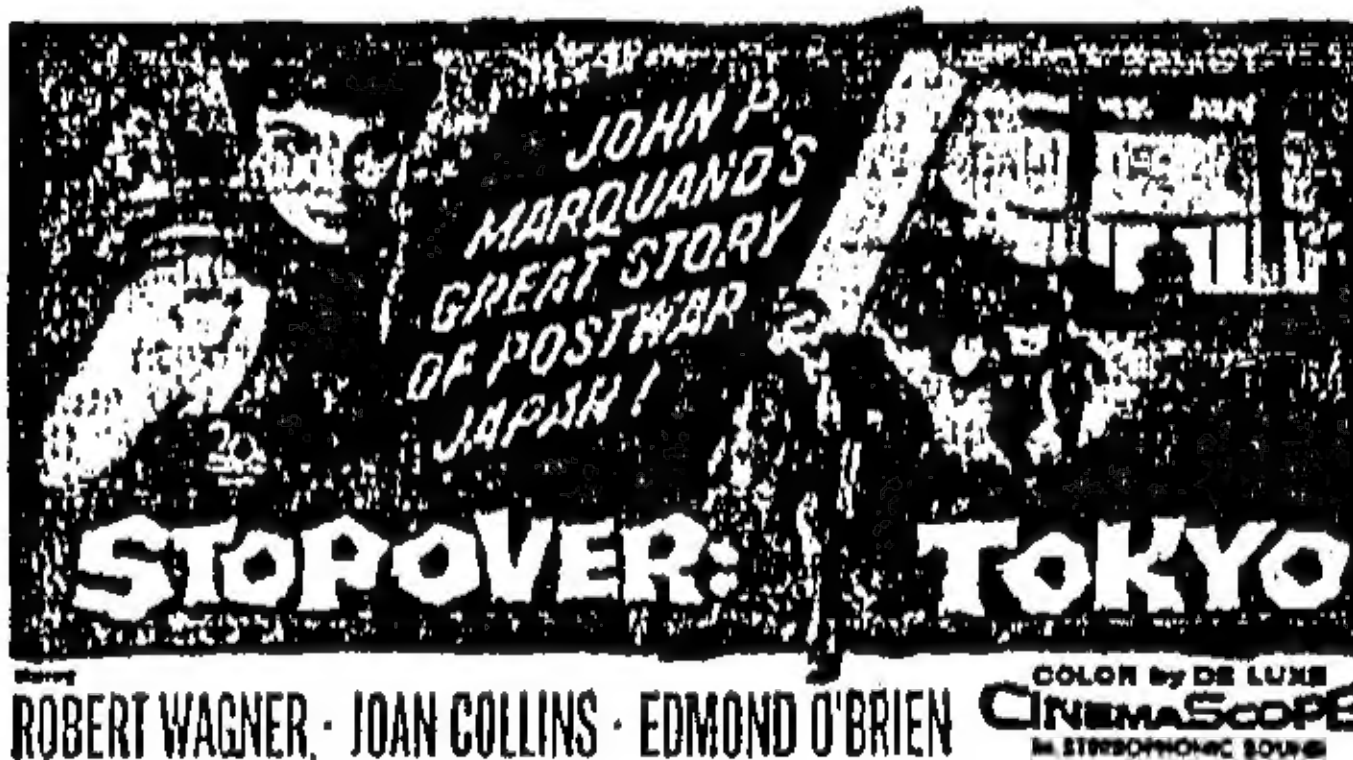
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# American Counter-Spy Discloses ... KREMLIN'S PLOT TO KILL

Pretty Persian Princess



Princess Shahnaz, 17-year-old daughter of the Shah of Persia, and her husband, Ardeshir Zahedi, seen on arrival at a Munich Hotel recently. The couple, who are on their honeymoon, are going to Switzerland to see Zahedi's family. — Keystone.

## WHY WAS BERIA LIQUIDATED?

— HE KEPT A HAREM & WAS A SPY —

Cairo, Nov. 24. An Egyptian newspaper editor just returned from a trip to Russia said today that one-time Soviet Secret Police boss Lavrenti Beria was sentenced to death on charges he was "a British spy and kept a harem of young girls."

Mohammed Helikal, editor of the Cairo newspaper, Al Ahrar, also said Communist Party leader Nikita Khrushchev, whom he interviewed in Moscow last week, was "not the man who deserved to be Stalin's successor."

Helikal said "the man who deserved to be Stalin's successor was Georgi Malenkov."

Beria, Helikal wrote, "was inside every corner of life in Russia—the centre of the apparent as well as the real power. From his office he could hear the steps of ants in Siberia, the whistle of the wind of the North Pole and the conversations of people in Curassao, Leningrad or Odessa."

Helikal said Khrushchev led the opposition against Beria moving the army to destroy the power of the Secret Police and put Beria on trial.

Helikal said, "Beria was charged with two things according to the official documents of his trial—being a British spy and having a harem of young girls."

### EXECUTED

The secret police chief was sentenced to death and executed 24 hours after his arrest, Helikal added.

(The official Russian text of Beria's indictment made no mention of a harem. It did charge that Beria carried out work in 1919 for a movement controlled by British Intelligence.)

### LONG HISTORY

"There is a long history of such loans, technicians follow and then subversion starts. What you can do is to notice what happened to other countries in Europe which are now under the Soviet thumb."

"I can say it is fortunate that Egypt had no common frontier with Russia."

He described their talk with President Nasser as "friendly and frank" on both sides.

He added, "President Nasser indicated he desired an improvement of relations with the United States."

"Nasser and our committee unanimously decided we need to close the book of the past and open a new book," — Reuters.

### Proud Mother

Taipei, Nov. 24. The mother of Dr. Li Tsung-shan and mother-in-law of Dr. Yang Cheng-ning will leave Taipei next week for Stockholm to see their sons receive the 1957 Nobel physics prize.

The two scientists—the first Chinese ever to receive the prize—have not seen their mother and mother-in-law since they went to the United States eight years ago. —United Press.

# PRES. TITO Bid Stopped With Less Than 12 Minutes In Hand

New York, Nov. 25.

A plot by Russian agents to assassinate Yugoslav President Tito was cancelled by the Kremlin only 12 minutes before the appointed time, counter-spy Boris Morros disclosed today.

The frenzy of stopping the assassination machinery, he said, put the leader of the plot in a mental hospital.

Morros, who operated as a Federal Bureau of Investigation counter spy in the Communist espionage system for 10 years, told of the Russian decision to kill Tito in an article written for Look magazine.

He said the Russians began their preparations in 1950 with the "trial run" murders of three Yugoslav officials.

By 1953, the agents had made all their plans for the assassination. The plot was planned by

Aphnanasy Yefimov, a member of the Russian Secret Police who had a cover job as Soviet member of the Allied Economic Commission, Morros said.

The counter-spy said that Yefimov told him during a meeting in Vienna on March 17, 1953, that six men had been assigned to assist him.

Yefimov, he said, was to be disguised as a priest and the plot was arranged for a day in June.

"All the machinery was in motion for the assassination when a frantic telephone call was received from Moscow, cancelling the plot at all costs."

Yefimov got word of this just 12 minutes before the murder was to take place. In those 12 minutes, Yefimov had managed to halt all the cogs in the complicated machinery set up for the assassination, but the strain of it put him in a mental hospital.

Yefimov's life depended on the speed with which he acted. As a result of his success in stopping the assassination Yefimov was promoted.

However, Yefimov eventually ran afoul of Moscow, Morros said he learned in 1954 that Yefimov and others apparently had been liquidated. —United Press.

## Sir Alfred Zimmern Dies In U.S.

Avon, Connecticut, Nov. 24. Sir Alfred Zimmern died this afternoon at his home in Avon. He was 78.

Zimmern, born in Surbiton, England, helped draft the League of Nations covenant and formed the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

He had been ill for several weeks.

Zimmern founded the Geneva School of International Studies and served as a director there from 1923 to 1939. He was also deputy director of the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation in Paris and professor of international relations at Oxford University.

He wrote numerous books on international law and relations. —United Press.

## Can "Satchmo" Match The Sputniks?

Moscow, Nov. 24. The Soviet Communist Party youth newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda said today that Louis Armstrong, the Negro jazz trumpet player, was sent on a Latin American tour as an "anti-Sputnik" measure.

In an article headed "Jazz versus Sputniks," the newspaper said claims that Russian satellites represented a military threat to the United States were strictly for American "home consumption."

Meanwhile "Everything is being thrown in to show that Uncle Sam is still firm on his feet," said the article.

"The United States has started a new propaganda campaign with trumpets and drums," —China Mail Special.

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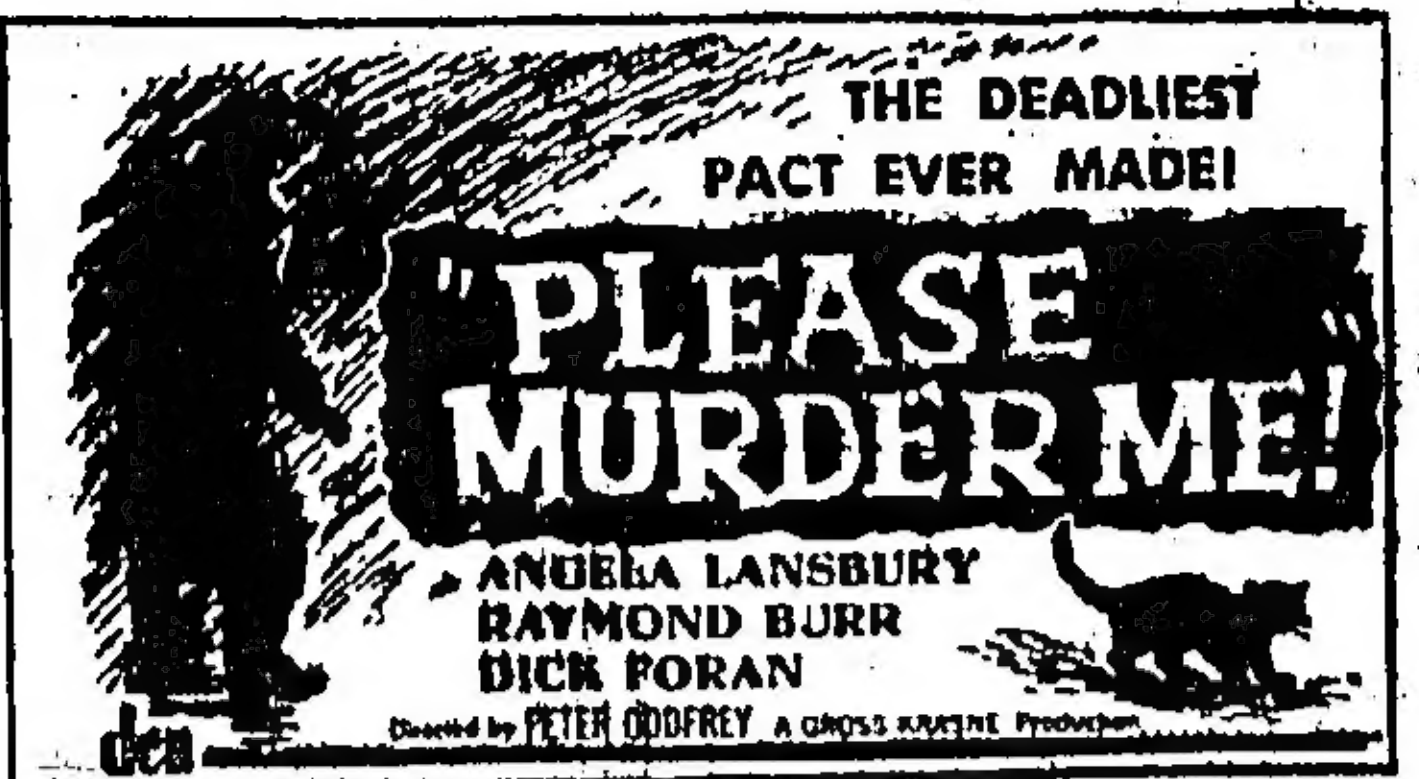


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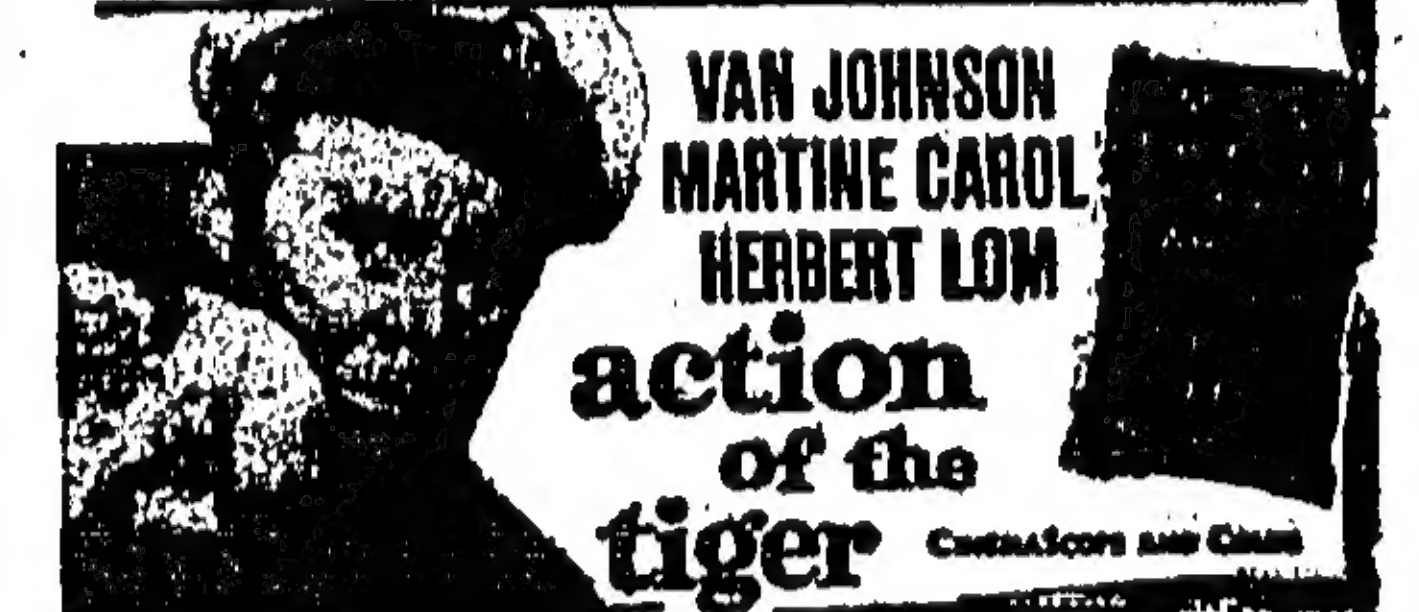
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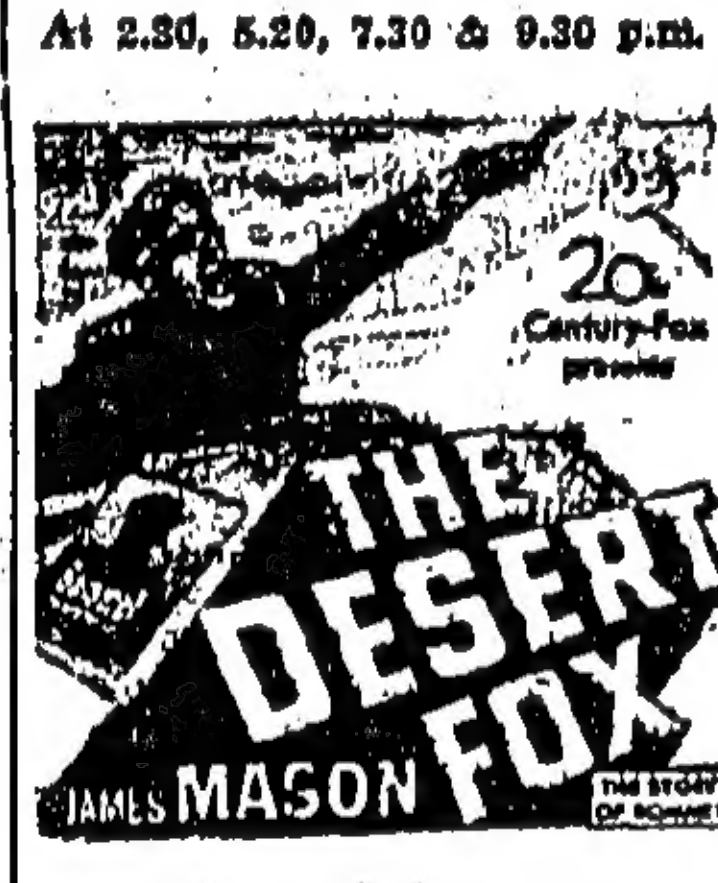
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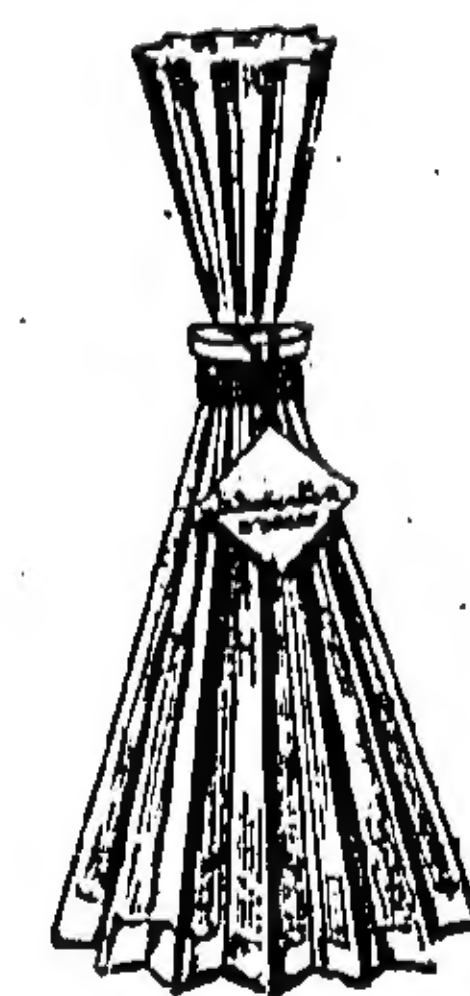


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# DILEMMA IN EASTERN EUROPE

## We Can't Hate Japanese Forever, Says Australian

Melbourne, Nov. 24. Officials of three Australian ex-Servicemen's Associations said today in Melbourne they had no objection to Japanese Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi laying a wreath on the Australian war memorial.

Mr. Kishi was scheduled to lay a wreath on the Stone Remembrance at the National War Memorial in Canberra on December 4.

Mr. J. P. Byrne, the Federal President of the Thirty-Niners Association—another ex-servicemen's organization—had criticised the proposal on November 22.

Mr. C. H. McKay, president of the Victorian chapter of the Returned Servicemen's League, said today that Australia had made no objection when the Japanese Olympic delegation had laid a wreath on the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne last year, "so I see no reason why we should change our attitude now."

"We cannot maintain a policy of hatred forever," he added.

## LEBANON BANS ENTRY OF PALESTINE ARABS

Damascus, Nov. 24. Lebanon was said today to have barred entry to all Palestinian Arabs residing in Syria.

A number of Palestinian Arabs here reported they were turned back by Lebanese border guards when they tried to cross into that country.

The guards told them, they said, that the Lebanese Government issued a specific ban against their entry effective today.

Among the group that said it was turned back were a number of Palestinian teachers in Lebanese schools.

Lebanon refused admittance to 17 Syrian parliamentarians one day last week—United Press.

## West Must Change Its Present Stand On Problem

London, Nov. 24. Professor George F. Kennan, former United States Ambassador to Moscow, asserted here tonight that the present Western attitude to the problem of Germany and Eastern Europe gave "little ground for hope" of a solution.

He called for a "courageous and unsparing re-examination" of assumptions underlying the Western position.

Professor Kennan was giving the third of a series of six British Broadcasting Corporation lectures entitled "Russia, the Atom and the West."

The professor said: "The failure of the recent popular actions to shake the Soviet military domination has now produced a new and disturbing sort of despondency through large parts of Eastern Europe."

"If the taste or even the hope for independence once dies in the hearts of these peoples, then there will be no recovering it; Moscow's victory will be complete."

"Eastern Europe will then be permanently lost to Europe proper and to the possibility of any normal participation in international life."

Professor Kennan added that he could conceive of no escape from this dilemma that would not involve the early departure of Soviet troops from the satellite countries.

But it was plain there could be no Soviet military withdrawal from Eastern Europe "unless this entire area can in some way be removed as an object in the military rivalry of the great powers."

### Withdrawal

He went on: "But this at once involves the German problem—not only because it implies the withdrawal of Soviet forces from Eastern Germany, but because so long as American and other Western forces remain in Western Germany, it will be impossible for the Russian Government to withdraw its forces from Eastern Germany otherwise than in direct relation to the overall military equation between Russia and the West."

"Any solution of the problem of the satellite area is thus dependent on a solution of the German problem itself."

"This is one of the reasons why I am inclined to feel that the German question still stands at the centre of world tensions and that no greater contribution

can be made to world peace than the removal of the present deadlock over Germany."

"It, in fact, this deadlock is not removed, the chances for peace are very slender indeed."

The professor then examined the Western position over German unification and said that, by implication, Moscow was being asked to abandon "the military and political bastion in Central Europe which it won by its military effort from 1941 to 1945, and to do this without any compensatory withdrawal of American armed power from the heart of the continent."

### Unlikely

This, he thought was something the Soviet Government was "most unlikely to accept, if only for reasons of what it will regard as its own political security at home and abroad."

The mere fact of Soviet withdrawal without compensatory action on the Western side "would create the general impression of a defeat for Soviet policy in Eastern and Central Europe generally."

Professor Kennan then declared that, so long as it remained the Western position that the hands of a future all-German government must not in any way be tied in the matter of military engagements, he could see little hope for any removal of the division of Germany, or of Europe.

The professor said there were some in the Western camp who saw "no great cause for concern" in that state of affairs, finding a divided Germany less of a problem than the "united Germany of recent memory."

### Danger

He described this view as "understandable" and said it was "largely justified" in the immediate post-war period, but there was "danger in permitting it to harden into a permanent attitude."

Professor Kennan also branded as a "shallow and dangerous opinion" the assertion that "you can't trust the Germans."

He said he had seen a "bit of the younger Germany" and was convinced that "these young people, troubled, bewildered, unsupported at this time by any firm tradition from their own national past—will not fail to respond to any Western appeal that carries the ring of real vision, of conviction and of seriousness of purpose."

The professor, in his conclusion, declared: "To stoke our future on the younger Germany is admittedly to take a chance, but I think of no greater risk than the trend toward nuclear war on which we are all now being carried."—United Press.

## FLOOD TOLL: 16

Algiers, Nov. 24. French Army helicopters today saved 600 people marooned at an airport outside Philippeville by widespread floods and flew them to dry land. Altogether, 16 people are now known to have died in the floods which covered wide areas of Algeria.—United Press.

## PRISONERS OF EGYPT GET GIFTS



Two Britons, James Sainburn (left), former Cairo business manager of the Arab News Agency, and James Zarb, Maltese businessman, now serving prison sentences in Egypt on espionage charges, receive gifts from their families and friends in Britain. The presents—food and reading matter—were forwarded to the Tournai Prison in Cairo on receipt from London.—Keystone.

## JAPAN'S PLAN TO BUY REACTOR FROM UK DELAYED

Tokyo, Nov. 24. Differences over the contents of an Anglo-Japanese atomic power agreement will delay Japan's importing a British atomic power reactor, informants indicated today.

In addition to the differences in the Japanese and British views on the contents of the Anglo-Japanese power agreement, these informants said two other factors are standing in the way of early purchasing of the British reactor.

These factors, they pointed out, are the question of the British reactor's resistance to earthquakes and the difficulty in raising funds for the construction of the reactor in Japan.

The informants said that Japan and Britain have already reached an agreement on the greater part of the agreement, but their views still remain wide apart on the following two key points:

• The extent of inspection to be exercised by the British over the reactor equipment and the operation of the reactor in Japan.

• The time when Britain's right to inspect the reactor in Japan should be transferred to the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Britain asserts, the informants said, that it should have the right to inspect all British-made equipment to be provided for the reactor, as well as plutonium to be produced in the process.

Japan is opposed to giving Britain such a blanket inspection right on the ground that it will deprive Japan of its independence in conducting atomic energy development projects in the future.

On the question of the time for transfer of Britain's inspection right to the International Atomic Energy Agency, Japan believes that the right should be transferred automatically to the IAEA when it starts functioning.

Britain, however, the informants said, argues that the time should be determined through negotiation between the two countries after IAEA is put into operation.

Japanese technicians are skeptical of the British reactor's earthquake-proof qualities. They have reached the general conclusion that the improved Calder-Hall type reactor is unfit for operation in Japan.

Japanese researchers pointed out the grave danger involved in the operation of such a

## Eruption On The Sun: Largest In Ten Years

Brannenburg, Germany, Nov. 24. The largest sun eruption in 10 years was reported here today by scientists at the Wendolstein Observatory.

According to the scientists, the eruption area was over 30 times the size of the earth.

Professor Rolf Mueller, Observatory Director, said the explosion reached an intensity of "three-plus" on the international scale.

This level is very seldom reached, Professor Mueller said.

The last eruption of this magnitude was reported in 1947, according to Wendolstein scientists. The effects of the vast series of explosions will be felt on earth within 24 hours, they said.

The effects were expected to be a series of magnetic storms and radio wave static, the scientists said.

Observatories around the world have been alerted because of the solar activity an official of the International Geophysical Year said in Washington today.

The official said the alert was issued by the World-Warning Agency, a subsidiary of IGY with headquarters at the U.S. Bureau of Standards station at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.—United Press.

## Decoration

Madrid, Nov. 24. Air Vice-Marshal Asghar Khan, Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Air Force, has been awarded the Great Cross of the Order of Aeronautical Merit by the Spanish Government.—United Press.

## Farmer's House Of Horror

### AUTHORITIES AGREE TO DIG UP BURIAL PLOTS

Wautoma, Wisconsin, Nov. 24. The authorities today were hopeful they could open this week the graves which Ed Gein, bachelor farmer, said he plied to obtain skulls and death masks to ornament his farm home.

Mr. Earl Kileen, District Attorney, said it would be necessary to contact relatives of the deceased and hire grave diggers before excavation of the Plainfield, Wisconsin, burial plots could begin.

The situation is "confused" because of the many details involved in the operation planned, Mr. Kileen said.

But the county official disclosed the cemetery would be roped off when excavations began.

to keep all but official personnel from the scene.

The grave-openings at the Plainfield cemetery were ordered by Mr. Kileen to satisfy local residents, who doubt the graves would have been robbed by Gein, self-confessed mutilation slayer of two women.

Meanwhile, Gein—the "Butcher of Plainfield"—spent his first day in Central State Hospital for the criminally insane at Waupun, where he was committed after being sentenced to life in prison for the murder of his sister.

After 30 days, physicians and psychiatrists will present their opinions to a circuit court which will decide whether a trial will be held.—United Press.

## MID-EAST VIOLENCE

## Israeli Farmers Shot Down By Syrian Soldiers

Jerusalem, Nov. 24. Israel tonight demanded an emergency meeting of the Israel-Syrian mixed armistice commission to take up the Syrian machine-gunning of Israeli villagers this morning.

One Israeli was reported killed in the incident.

This would be the first meeting of the U.N.-sponsored truce body requested by Israel in two years.

Israel charged that Syrian troops fired early today on villagers working in the fields at Tel Azazyah.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir reported to the Israeli cabinet today on growing Israeli-Jordan tensions.

It was the first cabinet meeting they both attended since being wounded by a grenade thrown in the Israeli parliament on October 29.

### TENSION

Political observers in Jerusalem felt the tension had been created by Jordan's King Hussein in order to convince other Arab states that he was anti-Israel.

Egypt's voice of the Arab Radio recently accused Jordan of trying to negotiate peace with Ben-Gurion.

Focal point of tension was the Mandelbaum Gate, which separates the Israeli and Jordanian sections of Jerusalem.

There, for the fifth day, Jordanian authorities refused to let an Israeli convoy pass into the demilitarized Israeli-manned zone of Mount Scopus.

The convoy was reported loaded with gasoline for maintenance crews who staff the Hebrew University and Hadassah hospital at Mount Scopus. Jordan has refused to let the

## PAKISTAN'S SUPPORT FOR ARABS

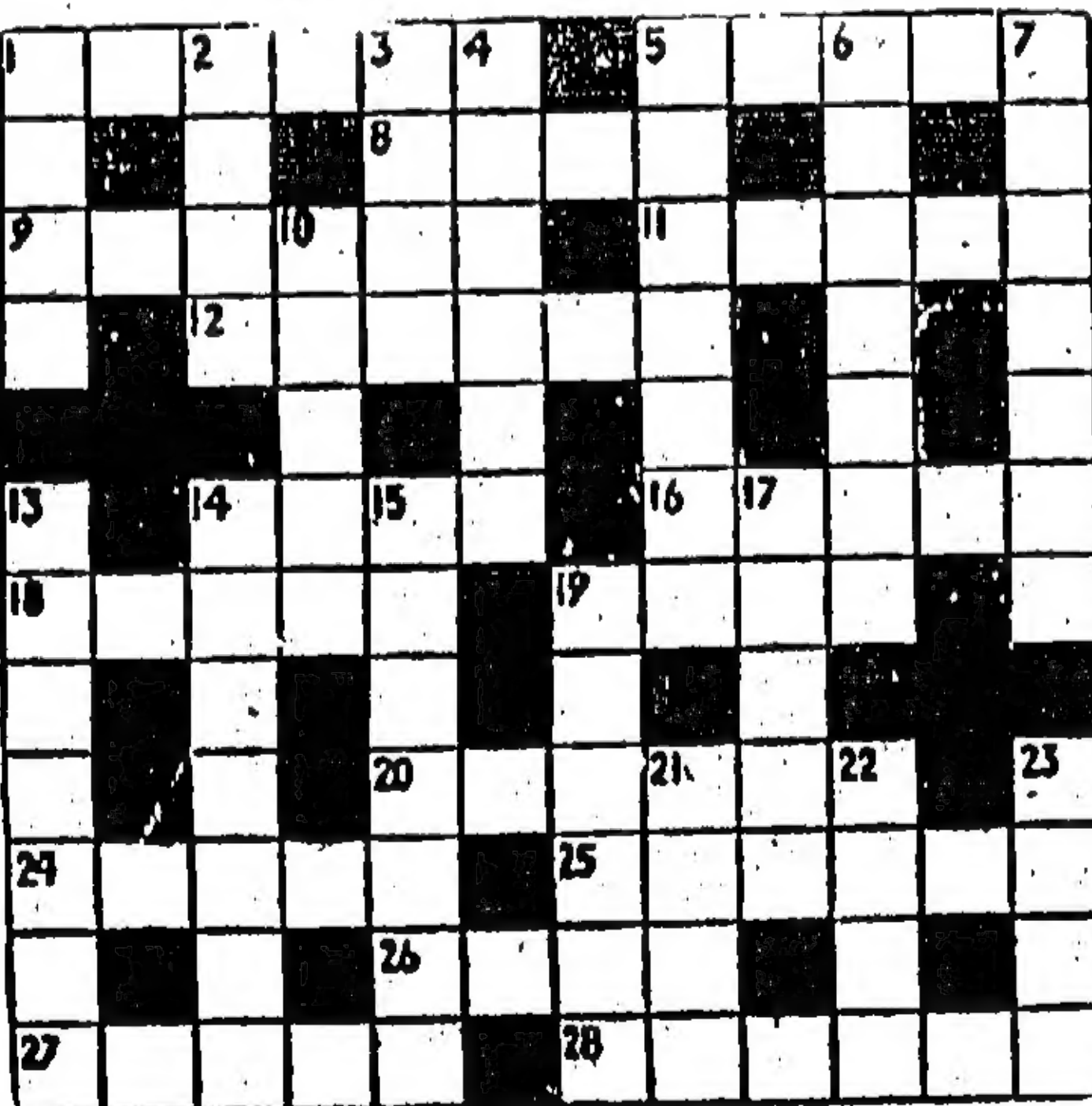
Delhi, Nov. 24. Pakistan has always supported Arab causes and "their national struggle especially in the Palestine question," a joint Lebanon-Pakistan communique revealed here tonight.

The communique, issued as President Iskander Mirza returned home to Karachi after a European tour with Beirut his last stop, added "Pakistan remains ready to support the Arabs in their legitimate aspirations and in everything which will strengthen their unity."

"Pakistan believes that co-operation among the Middle East states is the only hope for the maintenance of peace in the Middle East and its prosperity."

During his two-day informal stay here Mirza had talks with President Camille Chamoun and Premier Sami Solh.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Put to death (8).
- 5 Rooted to the spot? (5).
- 6 Something to drink? (4).
- 9 Hard cash? (6).
- 11 Very irritable (5).
- 12 The declining years (6).
- 14 Man and his dog? (4).
- 16 Have a wonderful time? (5).
- 18 Native village (6).
- 19 One-time ruler (4).
- 20 Conqueror's name? (6).
- 24 Sheepish crowd? (5).
- 25 Sea-soldier (6).
- 26 He's partly Genevan (4).
- 27 It just happens (6).
- 28 Portland go between? (6).

### DOWN

- 1 The voice of the fish (4).
- 2 Got a move on (5).
- 3 Mine gallery (4).
- 4 Cheerless (6).
- 5 They're useful for sand-wiches (7).
- 6 Time of year (7).
- 7 Light period (7).
- 8 Beverage (5).
- 10 Modern "music" (7).
- 13 Frog-to-be? (7).
- 15 Warm covering (7).
- 17 Protective screen (5).
- 19 Road surface (5).
- 21 Neck hair (4).
- 22 Pleasant resort, it seems (4).
- 23 Given the loser to the winner (8).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Culls, 4 Lances, 8 Bland, 10 Cedar, 12 Indeed, 14 Corsair, 16 Nile, 18 Tappers, 20 Fabulous, 22 Olio, 24 Agitate, 27 Stolen, 29 Baked, 30 Ragnair, 31 Steers, 32 Thinker, Down: 1 Cubic, 2 Laker, 3 Sonia, 5 A-l-o-e, 6 Caudle, 7 Strain, 9 Initial, 11 Rennet, 13 Dredger, 15 Oval, 16 Salute, 18 Brat, 20 Tossie, 21 Bistre, 24 Inert, 25 A-l-a-s, 26 Prince, 28 Odor.

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# Is Eisenhower a fallen idol?

LIKE the Russian satellites scudding through outer space two question marks loom large over America.

How stands the U.S. in its greatest hour of trial since Pearl Harbour?

How stands President Eisenhower in his greatest personal test since he was first elected into the White House on a wave of popular acclaim five years ago?

The questions are as clear as a giant neon sign. The answers to them are as difficult to define as a ghost on a foggy night.

But certain things can be detected through the murk of confusion. Americans are still stunned by Russia's satellite success. They were just recovering from Sputnik Number One when the Russians launched Number Two just to show that it was no fluke the first time.

## Still divided

THE nation's morale took a dive into a deep freeze. One man alone could melt the fear—President Eisenhower. Eagerly the first of his promised speeches was awaited.

Clearly the Russian satellites have given Eisenhower a jolt. The questions still unanswered are: Is it a big enough jolt? And is Ike, as a part-time President, capable of doing the job?

Only a year after his second landslide election Ike's popularity is undoubtedly at an all-time low.

## Failing fast

THIS week sweeping Democratic election victories

by  
**Peter Dacre**

**AMERICA IS WORRIED— BUT HIS FINEST HOUR COULD STILL LIE AHEAD**

merely underlining this. Politically he has been failing fast for some months. One crisis after another—the budget, the Middle East, and Little Rock—have tarnished his reputation.

THE ROT BEGAN IN WASHINGTON AND IT HAS SPREAD STEADILY TO A THOUSAND MAIN STREETS. THE CRITICS DECLARE THE COUNTRY IS DRIFTING LEADERLESS.

But it would be a mistake to see Eisenhower as a fallen idol. True he has been heavily assailed. But the majority of Americans still think Ike is the best man for the job. Even the disillusioned are largely loath to blame him personally for

America's lagging showing in the rocket race.

They believe that Ike was not given the true picture by his aides. They feel that no general, even their beloved Ike, can wage a battle successfully if his intelligence is all awry.

Repeatedly I have been told: "Wait till Ike gets mad. Then he'll show 'em."

EISENHOWER IS PERSONALLY WELL-AWARE OF THE DECLINE IN HIS STATUS. BUT HE THINKS THAT HE CAN STILL RALLY THE NATION. ONLY ILL-HEALTH WILL FORCE HIM FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.



## CHARLES LAUGHTON

... the man who brought Reading Aloud back into favour ... tells how it all started with him

# I'M JUST A FAKE (but don't let that put you off)

I STARTED thinking about reading aloud about the age of 12. I had a little book, one of Hans Andersen's fairy stories, *The Nightingale*, which was beautifully illustrated and the story was like music.

I still have the book, and I often read aloud from it in public.

The next definite thing I can remember about reading aloud is that there was a production of *Pickwick Papers*, called *Mr Pickwick*, at the Haymarket Theatre somewhere about 1923, and the Christmas scene at Dingley Dell seemed to be so many of them wanted to come.

I went back to the book and I saw that Dickens's word rattled along and bowed along and jiggled and danced and laughed. I thought that it would all have been much better with one single voice, and I dreamed of making that happen. It has happened, and that is one of the pieces I often read aloud in public too.

For many years I used to corner my luckless friend and sit them down and read to them. I was not very good at it at first, but I did it with a good deal of success. I was not very good at it at first, but I did it with a good deal of success.

Then I got better and they asked me by themselves to read aloud to them; and during the

compared with the growth of our population, scandalously starved." Columnist Walter Winchell, whose common touch occasionally leads him to spork off a truism, put it plithily: "Russian scientists are concentrating on more powerful satellites. Too many of our satellites are busy bettering cigarette filters."

## Simple fact

THE conviction behind this is that America has the brains and the technical know-how to beat Russia. But the country is not using its full power. What is worse, it is not geared to getting full power.

The simple fact is that despite its fear of the Sputniks America still wants to beat the Russians without losing a single chip of its fantastically high standard of living.

But far-sighted Americans declare that the nation must realise that to beat Russia it may be necessary to raise taxes still higher rather than lower them.

It must realise that it is not only lagging behind Russia in missiles but also in the production of scientists and technicians—and that means more money for education.

## The reason

COMMENTS Lippmann: "Surely the reason that the Soviet Union is ahead of us in missiles is first that her efforts have been concentrated while ours have been dispersed, and second that the Soviet Union has not only put defence but science and public education above a high standard of living and private consumption."

PUT ANOTHER WAY IT MEANS SIMPLY THIS: AMERICANS MUST BE PREPARED TO FORGO A NEW CAR IN THE GARAGE EVERY TWO YEARS AND AN ARRAY OF LABOUR-SAVING DEVICES IN THE KITCHEN.

These things are symptomatic of the American way of life. The nation has had it so good for so long that it is naturally loath to lighten its belt. But there are many thoughtful people in America today who see this as the only way of beating Russia in the cold war that stretches ahead.

## Time has come

CERTAINLY America today needs a Dunkirk spirit. By cold-war standards Sputniks in the sky above America could prove as big a threat as the Hinkels over Kent in 1940.

Can Eisenhower do for America what Churchill did for Britain?

Lippmann declares that Eisenhower's success depends on whether he will take his stand firmly on the principle that the time has come to tell the people, as they have not been told for many long years, that they must put the public need ahead of their private profit and their private comfort.

IF EISENHOWER CAN DO THIS IT WILL INDEED BE HIS FINEST HOUR.

He is loved by millions as Laughton the actor. Now his readings of anything from the Gettysburg Address to comic verse are attracting vast audiences both in Britain and in America.



I learned the hard way ...

wood the soldiers would, at first, imitate my accent, but I gradually got them back to speaking in their native accents because mostly, I think, that is how we all speak best.

## Wrong? No

THERE is nothing wrong, in my view in hearing Julius Caesar read with a Yorkshire accent in Yorkshire.

If you are able to communicate to anyone you are reading to, you will be doing, I think, better by Shakespeare than by imitating the accent of some current popular star.

Anyhow, the fellows I taught to read by teaching them to take pleasure in the writer but above all, in themselves, keep on writing me still and telling me what they have been reading to their families.

You cannot learn to read aloud by just reading by your eye. You have to shut yourself up in the bathroom or so for a walk and sit on a rock and make a noise.

If you want to read to children don't ... don't ... DON'T ever try to read to other people's children. I was in a house once, I think it was in the State of Ohio, and I was asked by the head of the household, to read to his children for him.

As he was my host I had no alternative. He explained to the children how much they would learn from me and to mark carefully what I did, and they hated me from the beginning.

When I had finished ... one little girl told me very firmly that I did not read as well as her mother did.

One more hint: you will undoubtedly find yourself saying to yourself "I love this passage, but he, she, or they will never understand it."

That means that you are shy of showing to other people what you secretly like, and when that feeling comes up hold on to the passage and read that very thing, because, in my experience, that very thing is the thing you will be most successful with.

## Keep A Pencil

WHEN you are reading good books for the first time always have a pencil around and mark the passages which strike you; that is to say, if the books are your own.

I have a habit of always having a pencil around and, I am afraid, I have marked other people's books and have not been popular.

Of course, all I have been saying here applies only to reading aloud in private—it does not apply to reading aloud in public, which is a different thing.

About that I am a terrible joke, I am afraid, I hardly read at all.

When you are facing a large audience you need the use of your eyes as one of your weapons to hold its attention, so I always learn the pieces and set reading. Thus I only appear to be looking at the book when I do not need the use of my eyes.

One day, I think it was in Louisiana somewhere, I found myself reading a book upside down and not only that, it was the wrong book. There I stood, and suddenly I burst out laughing, and I laughed and laughed, and could not stop reading.

## Don't, Unless ...

I HAD to tell the audience what had happened, and they laughed a lot more, so I did not continue with that piece because it was quite hard not to laugh and they kept on starting to laugh. I tried another piece, and we eventually quietened down and got on with the evening.

I have nothing more to say, except to remind you not to try to read aloud unless you want to do it very much. And do not be discouraged because you are not good at it at first. Read to yourself if you are fond of, because only they will stand for your first failures.

GOOD LUCK.

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**Their need**

CERTAINLY the speech carefully bolstered the picture of a commander-in-chief taking charge of the battle and making the necessary dispositions to meet the enemy threats.

It is a picture that America in its present mood wants to accept.

BUT TO OTHER AMERICANS IKE'S SPEECH WAS A CANDLE INSTEAD OF A BLOW-TORCH. THEY FEEL THE NATION NEEDS A CHURCHILLIAN VERSION OF BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS. THEY DECLARE THAT THE COUNTRY AND THE SITUATION DEMAND SOME GRANDILOQUENT GESTURE THAT WOULD PUT THE SPUTNIKS IN THEIR PLACE AND THE PEOPLE AT THEIR EASE.

These critics argue that America has much to boast about in the world of rocketry. The country is not as far behind Russia as the spectacular success of the satellites would indicate.

**What more**

THEY proclaim that Eisenhower should have unveiled some of these achievements. Instead he announced nothing that had not previously appeared in print. Even the fact that America has solved the problem of getting a rocket back to earth from outer space was no news to Americans who read their papers closely.

This, then is the position today. What more can Ike do? What more should he do? Clearly he must first convince the nation that he is attacking the problem resolutely and lucidly. But there are some Americans who are convinced that something considerably more far-reaching is needed.

This is nothing less than a revolution in the American way of thinking and the American way of life.

The much respected writer Walter Lippmann has put it this way: "Our people have been led to believe in the enormous fallacy that the highest purpose of the American social order is to multiply the enjoyment of consumer goods. As a result our public institutions, particularly those having to do with education and research, have been, as

**ZANIES REMEMBER...**

MADDOCKS

DEER HILLARY

... AND STAY OUT!

LOOKS LIKE THE BROWNS HAVE HAD ANOTHER TIF...



## This Funny World



"Now, you just hop right back into bed and let's not have any nonsense about going to work!"

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

NON-SPEED records are more civilized and more amusing than speed records.

Before me is an item of news about a man who walked 173 miles on his hands, at the rate of 1 1/2 miles a day. He saw more of the country than any motorist, even if what he saw was seen from an odd angle. Were I an impresario I would back him against Evans the Heave, plus his pea, in a race from Penzance to Calhoun. That would keep them both pleasantly occupied for some time. What I fear is that someone will now try to go faster still on his hands, or even on one hand. Was there not a man named Relf who, last year, hopped on his head, without using his hands, from Delgely to Morecambe Bay? No, there was not. End of message.

## Do it yourself

YOU can save £350,000 by building your own power station. That is what Mr. George Rentwill is doing in his back garden. Interviewed yesterday he said: "Of course all the parts must be made separately, as there is no room for such an enormous building in this garden. I have been at it since 1940." "And when do you hope to finish it?" "Ah," said Mr. Rentwill, "it will take about 90 years, and my grandchildren will have to complete the work." As he spoke, this busy man, using his chin deftly, chipped a bit off a 2-foot section of chimney. Here, one said to oneself, is a man who knows what he is doing.

## Oh, I say, look here!

DEAR SIR, I have been asked by certain people to write a biography of Captain de Courcy Foul-enough. I should be most grateful for any letters or IOU's.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

BORN today, you are unassuming, yet extremely capable and strong-willed about something you want done. You are an individualist and think independently of others, planning your own future without seeking help or advice. You can be depended upon to offer excellent advice. You are not one to condone those who differ with you. To get along with you, most people find it polite to agree with you. Fortunately, your views are sound and lead in the right direction. Your intuitions are exceptionally keen and there are times when you appear almost psychic in being able to see what is to be and then act accordingly. You are the type who can "solve a problem" and be sure to wake up with a good solution. While your physical body is resting, your mind is working out things. Whenever you give the appearance of procrastinating, you are merely using this delaying tactic to get a chance to utilize these sharp intuitive powers. The

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**  
A good day to combine social and business interests. Make up for any time recently lost by delay.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Business interests must take first place in your efforts. Take a calculated risk to advance your profits.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Personal affairs take a front seat!

**CHess**  
by LEONARD BARDEN

A problem by J. G. M. Graca (B.C.F. 1956). White mates in two.

A problem by J. G. M. Graca (B.C.F. 1956). White mates in two.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### 'Gift' Conceals Deeper Purpose

By OSWALD JACOBY

GENEROUS George looked happily at the dummy. He smiled benevolently and remarked, "Six is such a nice contract. A lot of people might try for seven but every day is Christmas with me and I am going to give you this first trick."

Suiting the action to the word George played the deuce of hearts from dummy.

As always, George had been just about as generous as old Scrooge. If he had tried to win that first trick East would have ruffed and George would have had no way to bring home his contract.

George trumped the second heart lead and proceeded to pull trumps, discarding a low club and diamond from dum-

NORTH (D)			
♠ 97			
♥ AKQ832			
♦ 32			
♣ 74			
WEST			
♠ 62			
♥ J10854			
♦ 85			
♣ KJ2			
EAST			
♠ 8543			
♥ None			
♦ QJ67			
♣ Q10863			
SOUTH			
♠ AKQJ10			
♥ 27			
♦ K1064			
♣ A95			
East and West vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	7 ♠	Pass
Opening lead—♥ J			

my. The king and ace of diamonds were cashed next. East and West were in dummy which then held four hearts and a low club.

West had to retain four hearts also and therefore was forced to blank his king of clubs. Now George simply cashed dummy's three high hearts. On the third, heart lead East had to blank his queen of clubs to hold on to the queen of diamonds.

Now George threw away his ten of diamonds and made the last two tricks with the ace and nine of clubs.

It is interesting to note that West could have beaten the squeeze with a club shift at trick two. It is also worthy of note that West should have shifted but his choice would surely have been a diamond which would have done him no good.

However, if East hadn't been lulled to sleep by George's honeyed words he might have trumped that first heart and led a club himself.

### RICHARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass  
4 N.T. Pass 5 ♥ Pass

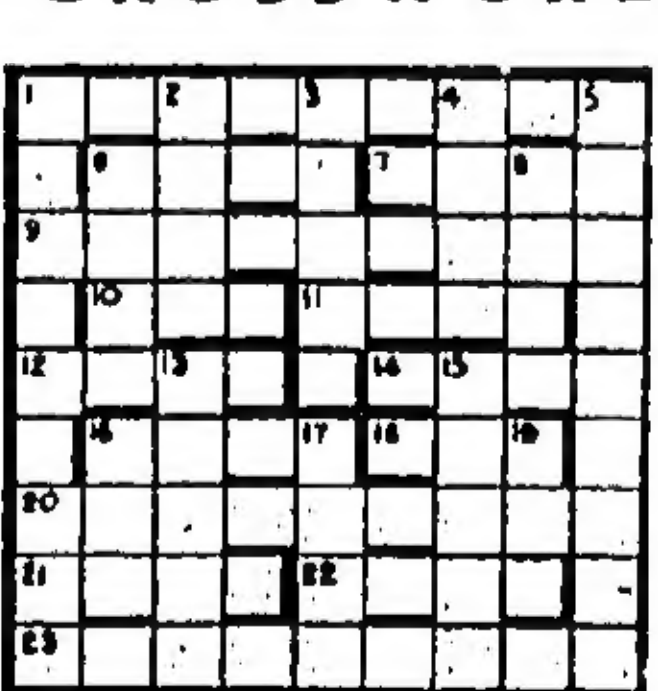
You, South, hold:  
♠ AK765 ♣ AK974 ♦ AK2  
♥ A10854

A—Bid six hearts. Even though your partner has shown two aces you must remember that he only bid two hearts as his first response. It is too much to expect that he can also hold four hearts to the queen and a doubleton diamond.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
You hold the same hand and your partner has responded one spade to your opening one-heart bid. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

### CROSSWORD



Across  
1. Nanny goat (anag.) (6)  
2. Maid of Perth (4)  
3. Dress (4)  
4. May describe appetite (6)  
5. A limb (3) 11. Pauline (4)  
6. Tree (4)  
7. Habsburgs' founder (4)  
8. Fishman port (4)  
9. Pair (3)  
10. Piece of music (9)  
11. Christ's name (4)  
12. River of Europe (4)  
13. Leader guy (anag.) (10)  
Down  
1. Person's luggage (6)  
2. Back of the neck (4)  
3. Financial concern (6)  
4. Twelve o'clock (4)  
5. The midnight last night (9)  
6. Drop (4)  
7. Sing in (4)  
8. Feet (4)  
9. Helped (4)  
10. Laid (4)  
11. Prohibition (4)  
12. Trip to (4)  
13. Double (3)  
14. Double (3)

Saturday's Solution

# WOMANSENSE

## YOU MIGHT MISS IT IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW

### WHAT TO DO WITH MINK

It is no longer smart as a coat, but chic as a scarf. It gives a cozy look to a three-quarter suit in black and brown diagonal tweed. By Derville. Picture by David Olins.



## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Picki Changes His Mind

—He Finds He Doesn't Need A Heavy Coat After All—

By MAX TRELL

PICKI Poo, The Brown Pooodle, was sitting forlornly under the back steps of the house when Knarf, The Shadow Boy With The Turned-About Name, Teddy, The Shuffled Bear, and Hiawatha, The Small-Sized Wooden Indian, came along.

Seeing Picki, the three friends greeted him cheerfully. Picki Poo simply grunted.

### Cheerful Sounds

It was so surprising not to hear cheerful sounds from Picki that Knarf turned around and went over to take a closer look at the sad-looking dog. So did Teddy and Hiawatha.

"Oh, don't bother about me," said Picki. "I'm all right. I feel fine. Ha! Ha!"

"I'm sure you don't feel fine at all," said Knarf. "Just look at your face," said Teddy to Picki. "It looks like a face that's about to burst into tears."

"You'll feel better," Hiawatha said. "Everybody feels better in the sunshine."

### We'll Help You

"They all sat down around Picki.

"All right," said Knarf. "We're friends of yours. You

might as well tell us what's making you feel so sad. We'll help you."

Picki said: "They want to cut all my hair off!"

"Who does?" asked Teddy.

"The people I live with," said Picki.

"Tell them not to," said Hiawatha. "It's your hair, isn't it?"

"It's my hair all right," said Picki, "but they don't want me to have it. I mean they want to cut it short."

"Why?" asked Teddy.

"Because it's long," said Picki Poo.

"Well," said Knarf, "I don't think it's bad for you to have your hair cut short. Picki, it's like getting a haircut in a barber shop."

Just then the children came along. Before Picki had a chance to get back under the steps and hide, they caught him.

Knarf, Teddy and Hiawatha saw Picki being led away down the street.

### Barking Joyfully

An hour later, Knarf, Teddy and Hiawatha were walking down the street when they saw a beautiful, slender-legged, brown dog come romping toward them. He was barking joyfully as he wagged his tail.

"Just look at that wonderful dog!" said Knarf to Teddy and Hiawatha.

"Now there's a dog," said Teddy, "who ought to play with



Picki Poo sat forlornly under the back steps.

our Picki Poo. Look at him leap and dance! I wish Picki were here now to see him."

Hiawatha said: "That's who it is!"

"That's who who is?" asked Teddy.

"It's Picki with his hair off," said Hiawatha.

Sure enough, that's who it was, for by this time, the beautiful, slender-legged Brown Dog had come close enough to be recognised by them all.

### Feels Wonderful

"I feel wonderful!" said Picki. "I feel like somebody with his overcoat off, jumping around in the sunshine in a bathing suit!"

Picki was so happy that, for the rest of the afternoon, he dashed around chasing birds, cats, shadows, sunbeams, and when he could find none of

these to chase, he chased his own wagging tail.

"But why did you let them cut your hair off?" Teddy asked Picki.

"It was my hair, wasn't it?" said Picki. "I'm glad they cut it off. I don't want it to grow long again until it ends being summer, and begins being winter."

Just then a cat came along and Picki shot off after her, just to see how fast he could run.

### Lentil Soup

(Czechoslovakia.)

1 cup of lentils, 1/2 onion, 2 1/2 ounces butter, 2 1/2 ounces flour, vinegar.

Wash and drain the lentils and boil them with the onion on a low heat until tender. Drain and press through a fine sieve. Keep the water in which they have been cooked. Brown the flour in the butter and add a touch of grated onion. When nicely browned, add first a little cold water and mix until smooth, then add the water in which the lentils were boiled, also the lentils. Mix well together and add 4 cups of water flavoured with vinegar, 2 beef cubes and salt and pepper to taste.

By FELICITY ASCOT

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### Rupert and Rusty—36



As Rupert leads the way back he tries to make his description of the tunnel and the passage through the cliff clearer to understand. "It all sounds very unlikely," says the old gentleman, "but what I do understand is that the cottage is more mysterious than we thought. I ought to have examined it closely before this. Striding up to it he pushes his head in through the window."



"You're right," he murmurs. "Smoke from the chimney but no fire here." Then they both climb inside.

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# KITCHEE TAKEN FOR A BUS RIDE

## Their Tired Defence Is Punctured Five Times By Sharp Busmen

By I. M. MacTAVISH

During last week thousands of Hongkong's keenest football fans struggled and schemed to get tickets for this much publicised meeting of two of the Colony's leading sides. With just a quarter of an hour of the second half gone the same thousands were already streaming out of the ground... disappointed, bitterly disappointed, at what they had seen. Judging by the way some of the Kitchee players looked at the official scoreboard it appeared as though they would willingly have joined the departing throngs... if only to hide soccer shame.

KMB's victory by five goals to nil could easily have been doubled. The Busmen played the kind of football Kitchee simply could not match and what is more, they played it at a speed which made the efforts of Chu Wing-keung and his mates look dreadfully slow and stupid.

Kitchee had a fleeting moment of glory last week when they outplayed South China and defeated them by a score of 2-1. That display pulled the wool over many eyes and before the kick-off there was a false confidence that the team would be able to hold its own against the Busmen. But the truth of the matter, however, was that Kitchee were badly out of sync and the result, a 5-0 defeat, was a reality which could not be denied. Kitchee had nothing to offer against the confidence of the Busmen side which showed their defence to be robust and reliable. Their best attack was a goal conceded that sometimes bordered on contempt.

### Patiently Groomed

KMB are at last reaping the benefit of intelligent long-term planning and progressive team-building. Youngsters have been patiently groomed to take their places in the team and we have watched them being coaxed through the transition stage for a couple of seasons.

Unknowns have now matured into stars and in the attack and defence they have developed a team spirit unmatched by any other side in the competition.

Yesterday that spirit was always in evidence. It carried them to a sparkling victory over Kitchee in a game which was faster than Kitchee and one last goal of the times a Busman would run a long distance after an opponent in possession, nip round in front of him, and before the other thinking, and even slower-moving, Kitchee man knew what it was all about.

For my money the biggest personality in this game was the smallest man on the field. Leung Kit, KMB's playmaker, left his mark on the game. Defending, attacking, heading, kicking, passing or prompting he was supreme. Early on his boundless enthusiasm occasionally overflew and offensively Kitchee, who incidentally had another excellent game, whispered a quiet word or two in his ear.

He certainly deserved the official reprimand, but there was nothing vicious or dangerous in his play and long before the end he was sliding through the game with his line-up opponents completely subdued by his persistence and his assurance into the tackle.

### The Real Story

The real story of this game can be told in the difference between the two middle lines. Tang Sun, Lau Tim, Leung Kit were superbly confident in everything they did. The wing halves were always ready to go up in support of an attack but they never did so to the prejudice of their own defence. Lau Tim, tall and commanding, had a grand afternoon in the middle and all the positional switching of the Kitchee forwards failed to find a gap through which a really dangerous attack could be launched.

By comparison Kitchee's middle line was a thing of shreds and patches... mostly patches. Chan Fui-hung and Chan Chi-kong worked tremendously hard in the wing half positions but much of what they did was misdirected or wasted effort. Time after time they would intercept a KMB pass, work their way upfield, and then finish by sending the ball straight to the feet of a waiting opponent. In defence they were never able to subdue the lively inside-forwards in the KMB side, and neither Tan Kar-sun nor Lee Ping-chui, who both had spells in the centre-half position, could keep strong and forceful Lau Kit-chu in check. The big centre-forward called to get his name on the list of

scorers but he had a telling foot or head in four of the goals collected by the side. Whatever pre-match hopes Kitchee had of pulling off a victory, they were badly shaken from the moment the ball was put into play. The Busmen were on the attack from the start and the ease with which they cut their way through the Kitchee defence suggested that the scoring of goals was only a matter of time and so it proved to be.

### Final Honours

With just eight minutes gone the Kitchee rear line were left wide open by some slick attacking play. The ball moved accurately from man to man and Lau Kam-tong did the final honours by smacking it into the net.

Four minutes later Lau Kit-chu again walked round the Kitchee defence. Tan Kar-sun apparently decided it was time to join in the dance and wrapped his arms round the Busman's defence-forward in a way that would probably have pleased the patrons of the Paramount Ballroom, but it found no appreciation with Referee Kirkham, who did a few quick steps towards the penalty spot to make a very correct award in favour of the Busmen.

Lau Kit-chu was entrusted with the kick and he made a good job of it to put his side two goals up.

Immediately afterwards, Chow Shui-hung hit the Kitchee post with the goalkeeper beaten. It was worth a goal.

It was still KMB all the way and when Lau Shu-wah worked his way down the left wing and sent an accurate cross into the penalty area it took a brilliant save by Yung Pui-dor to stop Lau Kit-chu's well directed header from going into the net.

He was not so successful in the 32nd minute when Lau Kam-tong outwitted Lee Ping-chui—now at centre-half—and sent a long angular shot into the net.

With a three goals lead at the interval the Busmen were sitting pretty but on the resumption it was obvious they were after a quiet goal to clinch the game and they got it in three minutes.

Kitchee goalkeeper Yung Pui-dor did very well to stop a hard drive from Lau Kam-tong but he was unable to hold the ball and Lau Chi-lam, tucking in at top speed, hit it first time into the goal.

In the 58th minute Lau Kam-tong got his own third goal and raised the Busmen's total to five. That really finished Kitchee and it was almost unprecedented to see hundreds of spectators leaving the ground with half an hour still to go in what should have been one of the best games of the season.

### A Sorry Sight

Kitchee presented a sorry sight. The players looked utterly dejected and their work was as ragged as that of KMB was confident. It was quite impossible to reconcile this miserable collection of Kitchees as the same men who fought such a courageous draw with South China only a week ago. It ever there was a team of blue-shirted deceivers this was it. KMB won ever more easily than the score suggests... and some of the Kitchee faithful will blush to the roots of their hair every time they think on what the final score might have been. It could so easily have been double figures.

The star Busmen were Lo Kwok-leung, all the half-backs and the three inside forwards... but this was really a team victory and there should be a general distribution of honours and congratulations all round.

Yung Pui-dor did many good things in the sporty goal but of the others only Sze Yiu compared favourably with his opposite number. The Kitchee forwards were slow and leader-footed and apart from the occasional flash of trickery from Chu Wing-keung or the promising bursts of young Leung Wai-hung they caused the Busmen's defence little real worry.

### Verdict

A five star performance by KMB and Referee Kirkham... but no marks to Kitchee for what was an almost fantastic football failure. The one redeeming feature of the whole thing was that the game was played in the spirit of sport. May I repeat my comment of a few weeks ago... Watch the Busmen... they're going places.

### The Teams

KMB: Wei Fui-kun; Lo Pak, Lo Kwok-leung; Tang Sun, Lau Tim, Leung Kit; Chow Shui-hung, Lau Chi-lam, Lau Kit-chu, Lau Kam-tong, Lau Shui-wah.

Kitchee: Yung Pui-dor; Lee Ping-chui, Sze Yiu, Chan Fui-hung, Tan Kar-sun, Chan Chi-kong; Chu Wing-wah, Sze Yiu, Lau Shui-wah, Kwok Yau, Leung Wai-hung.

Referee: F. Kirkham.

### TABLE TENNIS

## World Champions Beaten In All-Japan Championships

Tokyo, Nov. 24. More than 5,000 persons tonight watched the collapse of two of Japan's World Table Tennis Champions during the final day's play of the 1957-1958 All-Japan Championships.

Miss Fujii Etsuko, winner of the 1957 Women's Singles title, was easily beaten by three straight sets by Miss Yoshie Nakajima, a relatively unknown player.

Nakajima, a 21-year-old clerk from Sakuma north of Tokyo, was in turn defeated 2-3 in the semi-finals.

The winner of the Japanese national Women's Singles title was Miss Kazuo Yamazaki, who defeated 1956 World Champion Miss Tomi Okawa, 3-0.

Yamazaki, a young University student from Osaka, Western Japan, playing in her first major tournament, favoured an orthodox bat.

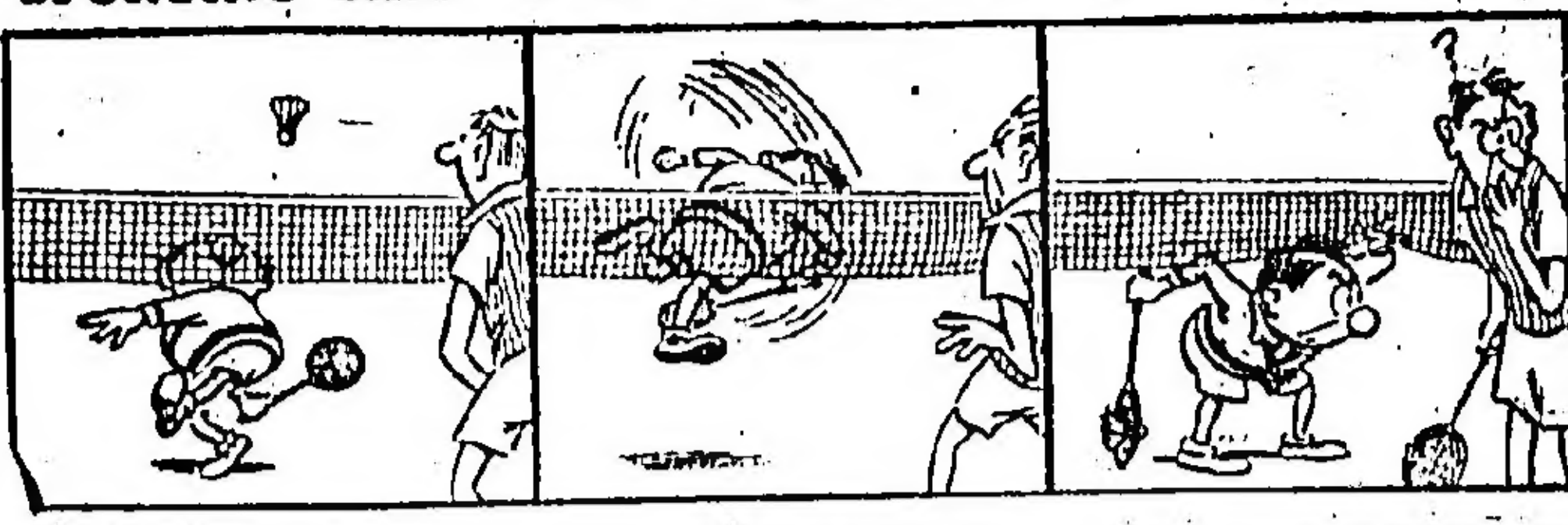
In the Men's Singles, 1957 World Champion Sakai Toru, Tanaka was beaten by Seiji Narita of Chuo University, Tokyo, in the semi-finals.

Narita later went on to beat his fellow student Shohchi Sakai 3-0 in the finals.

Japanese sports editors tonight said the defeat of the former international player may force the selectors to pick a completely new team to defend the five Championship trophies Japan won at Stockholm in March this year.—Reuter.

### SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Woolton



### WEEK-END RUGBY

## Club 'B' Nearly Cause Upset Of Season Against Favoured 48 Brigade

By "PAK LO"

For a while on Saturday afternoon it looked as if Club "B" were going to provide the upset of the season when for almost the whole of the first half of their game against the favoured 48 Brigade they held a three-point lead.

At half time the Brigade could count themselves lucky to have levelled the score, but in the second half the Club "B" tired and the Brigade, seizing their chances with both hands, added another twelve points to their total to make them the winners by 15 points (4 tries, 1 penalty goal) to 3 points (1 penalty goal).

Elsewhere things went as expected. Club "A" beat the Police comfortably by 12 points (1 try, 3 penalty goals) to 8 points (1 goal, 1 try) in an unexciting game, while RAF Island, fighting gallantly, were beaten by Garrison by 16 points (2 goals, 2 tries) to 3 points (1 penalty goal).

The game between RAF Mainland and HMNZS Royalist was cancelled at the last moment as the Airman were suddenly called out on an exercise.

In the Fleet Rugby Tournament the two games ended with Newfoundland the winner in the first game by 20 points to 3 points, while Royalist also won their round. The next round will be played off on Monday afternoon.

### Club 'B' v 48 Brigade

The Brigade were better in almost every department for they outlooked, outjumped, and certainly outkicked the "B" side, yet despite that it took the Brigade all their time to finish victorious. The Brigade three times handled smartly, and well, but the Club, though their tackling was poor, held them at bay by weight of numbers, going for the man with the ball. The result was that the "B" side tired much quicker, for it took two of their men to stop one of the Brigade's.

Again the Club were extremely lucky in finding yet another full back, for with Kirkwood unable to play, they had to bring in a newcomer at the last moment. And a very good thing it turned out to be for his hands were safe and sure, and his kicking for touch was long and certain.

Others on the Club side to stand out were Stewart who took a parting from the fast-breaking Brigade wing forwards, and Armstrong-Wright. The Club three passed well but they were too slow off the mark.

When they did get going they looked more dangerous than the Brigade for they ran straight upfield. For the Brigade Muniz stood out in the line-out, while Bede-Cox was without doubt their star three. The Brigade pack won all the scrums simply because they had the underdog, and their second row picked low and well, while Club's pack looked like eight emuls with their humped backs.

Miller opened the scoring for the "B" when he converted a penalty and Leppard retaliated with another from the 25, 3-3.

Immediately after the second half started the Brigade attacked strongly and were awarded a five-yard scrum.

They heeled and held the ball, and tried to push over but the Club pack collapsed holding

them in place, so Muniz got the ball and literally dived over the ball and the line to score. No conversion, 0-3. Two bad tactical blunders by the Club "B" backs gave Oats his chance a few minutes later, and he broke through into the clear to score well out. He would have been under the posts had it not been for a forward tackle by Lal. No conversion, 0-3.

Ten minutes later the ball came from a scrum on the Club 25 to Bede-Cox, who cut through with a beautiful weaving run that completely baffled the defenders to score in the corner. No conversion, 12-3. Finally in another five-yard scrum the Brigade took and held the ball and pushed over the line for Hill to touch down. 15-3.

### Club v Police

Both sets of forwards shared the line-outs and scrums in this game, but the Club three handled better and were much more aggressive. Tancock fully deserved his chance and he and Valentine hit it off very well. O'Kelly played his usual good game, while for the Police Kirk again stood out and Johnston was very steady and safe.

Lloyd did well except for one terrible blunder when, getting the ball from the scrum, he faced and kicked the wrong way and made a beautiful touch five yards from his own line, gaining the Club about seventy yards.

The Police certainly surprised by crossing the Club line more often than the Club did theirs, but their three are still passing too late and blindly. More practice and they may yet become the giant killers of the major Tournament. Club played the second half with only fourteen men, and it was in this half that the Police scored.

At half time the Club had scored 6 points, both of them penalty conversions by O'Kelly. Miller sent Williams over for a try in the corner and O'Kelly converted another penalty to add the other six points in the second half. Riach broke away for the Police and sent Forsythe over half way out, and Johnston converted. Just before no-side O'Kelly broke through from a five-yard scrum to score well out.

### RAF Island v Garrison

Garrison were superior in everything and this was why the Islanders lost. For without the ball they seldom got started. The Garrison pack and three deserve a lot of credit for their fine handling of the ball, though they were inclined to kick a little too much when a pass would have found an unguarded mm. Abbott and Davies were the outstanding players.

Within four minutes Garrison scored when Busby touched down in a loose maul. Watt retaliated with a penalty conversion for the Islanders. Despite their overall superiority it took Garrison another 20 minutes before Cross crosskicked for Green to gather and in his turn kick ahead. Sharp picked up and sent Izod over. Green converted, 8-3.

Almost immediately Abbott got the ball from a 25 drop-out and with a lovely one-handed pass gave the ball to Wilberforce, who passed inside to Evans who scored near the posts. Green converted, 15-3.

Despite almost continual pressure Garrison only scored once in the closing minutes of the game when a concerted movement between forwards and three sent Izod score near the corner. 18-3.

### Tonight's Game

This evening the Club "A" and the Garrison meet in what should be the most exciting game of the season to date, and a large crowd is expected to turn out to see this clash of the titans under the floodlights. Garrison have made one surprise change, bringing in Linnell of the Signals as their full back, and promoter Busby to the centre with Gerard and putting Izod on the wing.

This then is a strong team with a fast set of three, strongest on the one wing and the center. Two have never lost but Davies is too inclined to kick ahead, and against the strong Club side this could be a serious error.

There is little to choose between the packs though the Club should outkick Garrison. Behind the scrum, Club has just that little bit more of rugged sense, and this will, I think, give them a slight advantage, and they should win.

Club have retained Tancock at scrum half after his fine display on Saturday. Club therefore has a strong defence and a very strong attack which should score often enough to win. Although they are four points ahead in the pre-Christmas Tournament Table, Garrison have two games in hand, and the result of tonight's match will, unless these two teams draw, settle the long debated question of which is the better.

### The Teams

Club "A": O'Kelly, Cooke, Cheong, Agilis, Stevens, Valentine, Tancock, Williams, Sharpe, Whiteley, H. Miller, Ross, Wright, Elkins, Elliott.

Garrison: Linnell, Sharp, Busby, Gerard, Izod, Davies, Rowe, Arthur, Shaddock, Wilberforce, Hemmingsway, Child, Green, Abbott, Evans.

## Almost A Unique Achievement Against Craigengower

By "RECORDER"

Indian Recreation Club came near to a unique achievement for the current season when they fell two wickets short of being the first team to defeat Craigengower.

It would have been a unique achievement indeed as they gave themselves 75 minutes to dismiss Craigengower at the Valley on Saturday after having batted for 150 minutes.

The IRC batting was ultra-conservative against the devastating Craigengower attack, 72 runs being on the board for the loss of five wickets after some 100 minutes play.

Craigengower used 45 minutes of their batting time to amass 60 runs for the loss of seven wickets and then dug in.

On the neighbouring Valley ground, Army North declared at 140 for five after 120 minutes against the Police and won comfortably by 55 runs. They are now comfortably ahead of anyone else in the First Division, but it must be borne in mind that they have been having a much easier set of opponents in recent weeks to contend with than most of the Championship aspirants.

### Old Saying

There is an old saying in League Cricket here that the teams that regularly more wins is that period of the season when stumps are drawn at 5.30 have won most of the Championship battle.

At Cox's Road, David Coffey was a little bit too conservative in not having declared ten minutes earlier against the RAF, but his mistake saved KCC from defeat.

KCC batted 125 minutes and declared at 162 for six wickets, leaving the RAF 110 minutes to win or be retired.

Five KCC batsmen passed the 20 mark against Air Force bowling that seemed incapable of being defeated. Maurice Hulton being top scorer with 47 and Mike Birley being the most successful bowler with 4 for 48, being favoured for 17 of the 41 overs bowled.

RAF lost Don Lee early, but the McGowan-Stott partnership lasted a little too long, not being separated until 40 runs were up and quite a bit of time had flowed by.

McGowan admits himself that he is not a Saturday afternoon batsman by nature, but it is also true that both Cornwell and Beal were lifting the ball uncommonly and the latter in quite deadly form.

With McGowan back in the pavilion to nurse the memories of his 37 and a bump in the neck from the previous season, Goodman and Reacher came together and much of the result of this game now depended on how soon one or both could be dismissed, either being a lad of the type who doesn't dawdle about run-making.

### Fireworks

Here were fireworks seen and many a tempting offer from Hill and Davidson was accepted and made use of to the KCC's disadvantage. This partnership remained for 61 runs and minutes before they began to look unhappy for the KCC.

Deadman was finally held by Fairhall off Hill at mid-wicket after having knocked up 50 in some 25 minutes. Reacher was to remain undefeated with a personal contribution of 40.

In a desperate gamble for victory, Don Lee gave Birley his long-awaited chance with wicket down. Valiantly did Birley struggle to justify this.

He did connect for a total of 12 runs, his most valiant effort being off the last ball of the match when he stole a sharp single and then ran four more as the ball was overthrown.

There was such a mad scramble to run out either Birley or Reacher that one would think that they would run another four for victory but a wicket KCC fielder in the deep dribbled the ball away in the direction of the KCC boundary.

KCC's wicketkeeper Maurice Hulton was the main casualty of this match. He stopped a ball from Willie Davidson, deflected off a batsman's pad, with his eye and the injury required two stitches.

### How They Stand

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Army North	7 0 0 1 24
KCC	8 4 3 1 19
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Army South	7 4 2 1 14
Scorpions	7 3 2 2 14
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RAF	7 2 3 2 11
Recherio	7 2 0 3 8
Royal Navy	6 2 0 3 8
Bolton	6 1 0 3 6
Optimists	6 0 1 0 6

## Brasher Calls For An "Open" Olympic Games

London, Nov. 24. Olympic Stipendiary Chairman Chris Brasher today called for "Open" Olympic Games—Olympics in which both amateurs and professionals can compete.

"There can no longer be any objections to an open Games," Brasher wrote in the Observer, Britain's most respected Sunday paper, of which he has just become the Sports Editor. "For only then can East and West meet in sport on an equal footing."

Brasher said: "The amateur in most international sports has ceased to exist. Let him be buried officially before the situation becomes more of a mockery than it is at present." Brasher said there were no amateurs among Russia's world class athletes, for all of them were subsidised by the Government.

"In America the situation is very much the same," he added. "Instead of it being necessary for the State to have successful athletes for prestige value, it is the American Universities who need sporting successes in order to keep the old boys—the alumni—happy."

Thus, Brasher said, it was "obviously" time for the laws to be changed, and we believe that we in Britain, who have so often taken the lead in sport, should do so again, by asking the Olympic Committee to throw the Games open to all comers.—United Press.

### WORLD CUP

## Russia 14th Country To Enter Final Round

Paris, Nov. 24. Following its 2-0 victory over Poland at Leipzig today, the Soviet Union is the 14th country out of the 16 possibilities to qualify for the final round of the World Football Cup, to be played in Sweden next year.

Sweden (organisers of the World Cup final pool) and West Germany (Cup holders) automatically qualified for the final pool. The other 12 countries to have qualified are: England, France, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Scotland, Hungary, Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Mexico, Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union.

Italy, Portugal and Northern Ireland have still to fight it out in Europe's eighth group to decide who will be the 15th team. For the 18th and last team, certain runners-up in the nine European groups will play against Israel, who came out winner of the Asian-African zone elimination round without playing a match. Several teams in the group withdrew from the competition.

### AT LAUSANNE

Lausanne, Nov. 24. Spain beat Switzerland 4-1 here today in the last match of Group Nine.

The result had no bearing on the tournament, as Scotland, with six points from their four games, had already made certain of winning the group to qualify. Spain finished runners-up with five points, and Switzerland had one point.

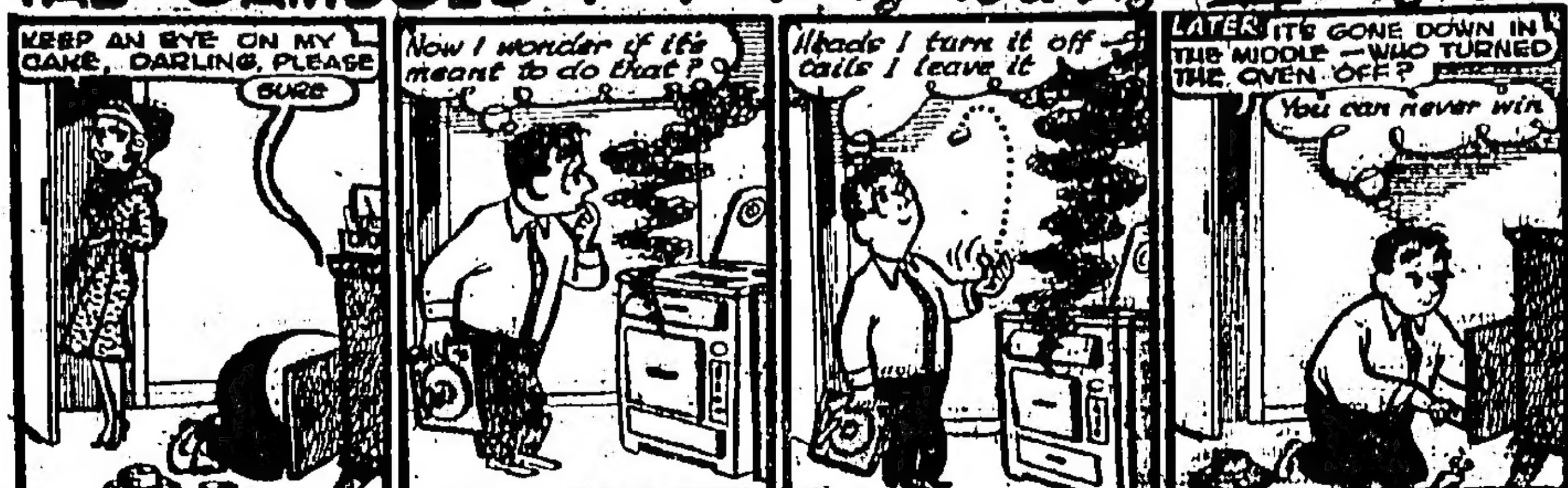
Spain led 2-0 at half-time in today's match.—France-Press and Reuter.

## INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL

Bucharest, Nov. 24. Rumania beat Turkey 71-50 in an international basketball game here today. The Rumanians led 37-20 at half-time. Some 5,000 spectators watched Folbere Nedei grab Rumania's high-score tag with 19 points. Rumania's coach, Vasile Gheorghe, scored 14 points, his highest score, with 14—United Press.

### THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



### All Heating Problems Solved





## Singapore Sets Asian Games Qualifying Standards

Singapore, Nov. 24. The Singapore Olympic Sports Council has decided that only athletes and swimmers who have a chance of getting into the first six places will be sent to the third Asian Games at Tokyo next May.

In previous Asian Games and Olympics the policy was to send athletes and swimmers "to gain experience."

At a meeting of the selection committee, Chairman Soh Ghee-soon proposed that the qualifying standard laid down for the Tokyo Games should at least correspond to the performance which won fourth places at the Second Asian Games held at Manila in 1954. In some cases, he added, it would be necessary to set even higher qualifying standards to keep pace with the general improvement in Asian standards.

The qualifying standards set by the Singapore Amateur Swimming Association were approved by the Selection Committee and they are as follows:

### WOMEN

100 metres free style: 78.8 secs.  
400 metres free style: 5 mins. 57.9 secs.  
100 metres back stroke: 1 min. 25.2 secs.  
100 metres butterfly stroke: 1 min. 30 secs.  
200 metres breast stroke: 3 mins. 15.1 secs.

### MEN

100 metres free style: 60 secs.  
1,500 metres free style: 20 mins.  
200 metres breast stroke: 2 mins. 50 secs.  
100 metres back stroke: 1 min. 09.8 secs.  
200 metres butterfly stroke: 2 mins. 48.3 secs.  
400 metres free style: 4 mins. 58.0 secs.  
4 x 200 metres free style relay, 9 mins. 27 secs.—United Press.

# CAA STARTLE THE WARRIORS

## Seminole Make Sure Of Record With 17-0 Victory

By "TIME OUT"

Mark Kwong's underestimated CAA gave the Warriors the fright of their lives when they lost to the latter by 9-7 after struggling 9 innings. In the minor league Ed Carvalho's undefeated Seminoles broke the record of 19 straight wins with a fine 17-0 victory over South China. Fred Diesta's Junior Dodgers squad were lucky to emerge victorious over the Austers by 15-14 in a hard-fought game.

On Saturday the champion Seminoles chalked up their 20th victory—a new record of consecutive wins. The previous record of 19 straight wins was set by the Blackhawks in 1951. The champions outclassed the Nam Wah boys in all departments in this one-sided game. The Seminoles only managed to score four runs on one hit in the first four innings, but started a rally in the fifth when they scored eight runs which included a two-run homer by Roberto Graca.

The champs definitely deserved to win as they played errorless ball. Batting honours for the winners go to Johnson Shen with a two-in-three effort and Kion-dike Wong with two-in-five. For the losers Tommy Tam and Willie Christo each managed two hits apiece in three trips to the plate.

Sheridan Hamel's proud Comets defeated the under-graduates from Pokfulam by 22 to 10 in a free-hitting game with errors galore. The under-graduates were guilty of as many as twenty errors whilst the Comets committed twelve. The University boys were without the services of star-pitcher George Chien and "ballhawk" Manuel Nunes. The absence of these two players had a great effect. The highlight of the game was Comets' Michael Hussain's two two-run homers.

### Ladies' Division

In the ladies' division the red-hot Hurricanes thrashed the lowly University lassies by 13 runs to 3. The under-graduates scored their runs on a three-run homer by pitcher Frances Silva in the first inning. Besides playing errorless ball the flashy Hurricanes were very

impressive in the batting department as they banged ten hits out of Silva. If the Hurricanes continue to play like they did in the last two outings they might very well run away with the pennant.

In the other ladies' league game the CAA girls failed to field a team, thus forfeiting the game to the champion South China team.

In the pre-lunch game the sophisticated Warriors had to sweat through nine innings to trim CAA by nine runs to seven in what was undoubtedly the best game of the week. The Athletics definitely did not deserve to lose this game as they played real smart ball. The Warriors had a cosy six-run lead until the fifth when things started to get real hot.

In the fifth inning CAA scored three runs on two hits, two errors and a sacrifice. In the sixth, the Athletics managed to score another three runs to tie the ball game. In this inning the Warriors made three errors that accounted for the Athletics' three runs. Both sides failed to score until the ninth when the Warriors scored three runs to win the game.

### The First Out

Lead-off batter S. Xavier died to right for the first out. D. Chaves beat the throw from shortstop to reach first safely. Chaves stole second and scored on Tony Rodriguez's double to centre. J. Pereira grounded out but Rodriguez advanced to third. Pinch-hitter T. Ewins was given a free ticket to first and advanced to second. A timely single by J. Chang saw Rodriguez and Ewins cross the plate for runs number 2 and 3. The Warriors led 9 to 0. At their turn at bat the Athletics managed to score only one run.

Winning pitcher Goose Wong struck out 14, walked 8 and gave up 6 hits. For the losers, Nazarin struck out one, walked five and gave up nine hits.

In the last game of the day the US Navy beat the Senior South China squad by 18 runs to 11. The Gobs slammed 10 hits which included a homer, three triples and two doubles. The Nam Wah boys just could not seem to score although they managed to outlast the Gobs.

## Halimi-Campo Non-Title Bout On December 8

Casablanca, Nov. 24. Alphonse Halimi, France's World Bantamweight Boxing Champion, will fight Filipino featherweight Tunny Campo in a non-title bout at Marseilles on December 8, Campo's manager, Philippe Menard, announced here today.

Campo, who recently moved up from the bantamweight to the featherweight category, drew with Spain's Juan Cardenas in their non-title featherweight bout here last night.

Halimi, scored a close points victory over Campo in their ten-round non-title bantamweight bout at Paris in October, 1956.—France-Press.

### International Meet

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 24. The Malaysian Amateur Athletic Union decided today to hold an international meet in Penang next August.

Athletes from Singapore, British Borneo and other neighbouring countries will be invited to take part.—Reuter.

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

IRCABA Executive Committee Meeting at SCM For. Board Room, 8.30 p.m.  
Monthly Meeting of HK Soccer Referees at NAAFI, Chatham Road, 8 p.m.

### TOMORROW

Royal Navy Open 800-Metres Invitation Race, South China Stadium, 9.30 p.m.  
Executive Committee, IRCABA, Education Dept., 5.30 p.m.

Badminton: Men's "A" Division: Giants v HKU, Men's "C" Singles: CCC v Man Sheng, Chung Cheong v St Stephen's, Giants v IDC.

Junior Mixed Doubles: Boccia v CCC, "Green", LHC, St Stephen's, KCC, CYCA, CCC, Yellow, v Chung Cheong.

Golf: Ladies' competition, Mitchell Plate, Fanning Old Course, 8.30 a.m.

Contract Bridge: Junior Individual Championships, 8.30 p.m.

## Lew Hoed Beats Rosewall In Gruelling Match

Manila, Nov. 24. Lew Hoed, defeated Ken Rosewall tonight 5-7, 7-5, 6-3 in a gruelling match that brought thundering cheers from a crowd of tennis fans here.

The two young Australians then teamed to topple Jack Kramer and Pancho Segura 6-2, 6-3.

In the other evening contest Segura beat Kramer 6-1, 7-5. The Hoed-Rosewall marathon was the highlight of the evening however.

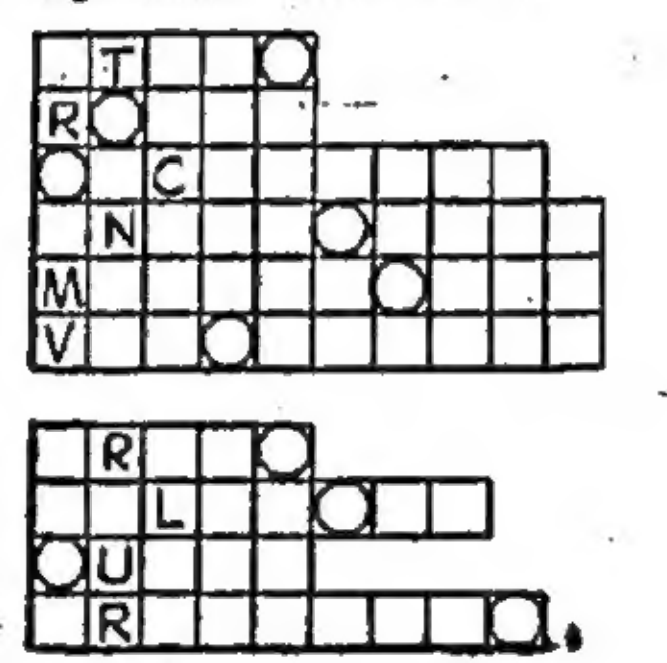
Hoed finally wore out Rosewall with his booming serves and smashing forehand shots.

The matches completed a three-night stand of the professional champions.—United Press.



## NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



Solution on Page 9

## Going by air?

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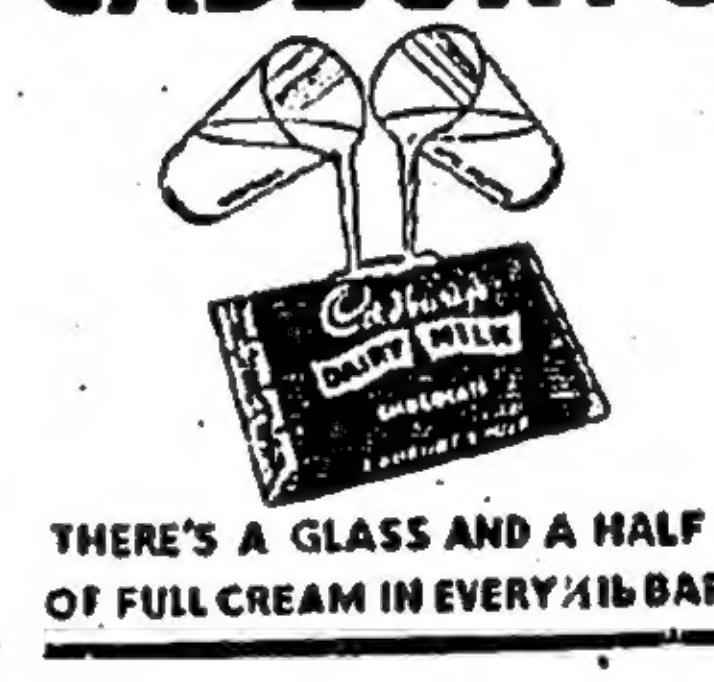


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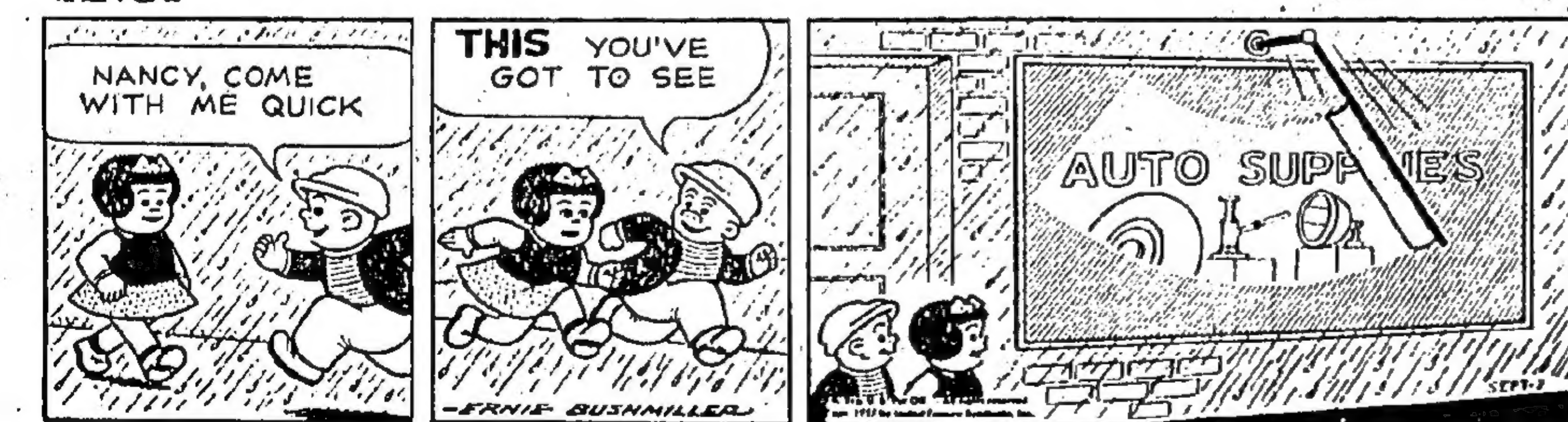
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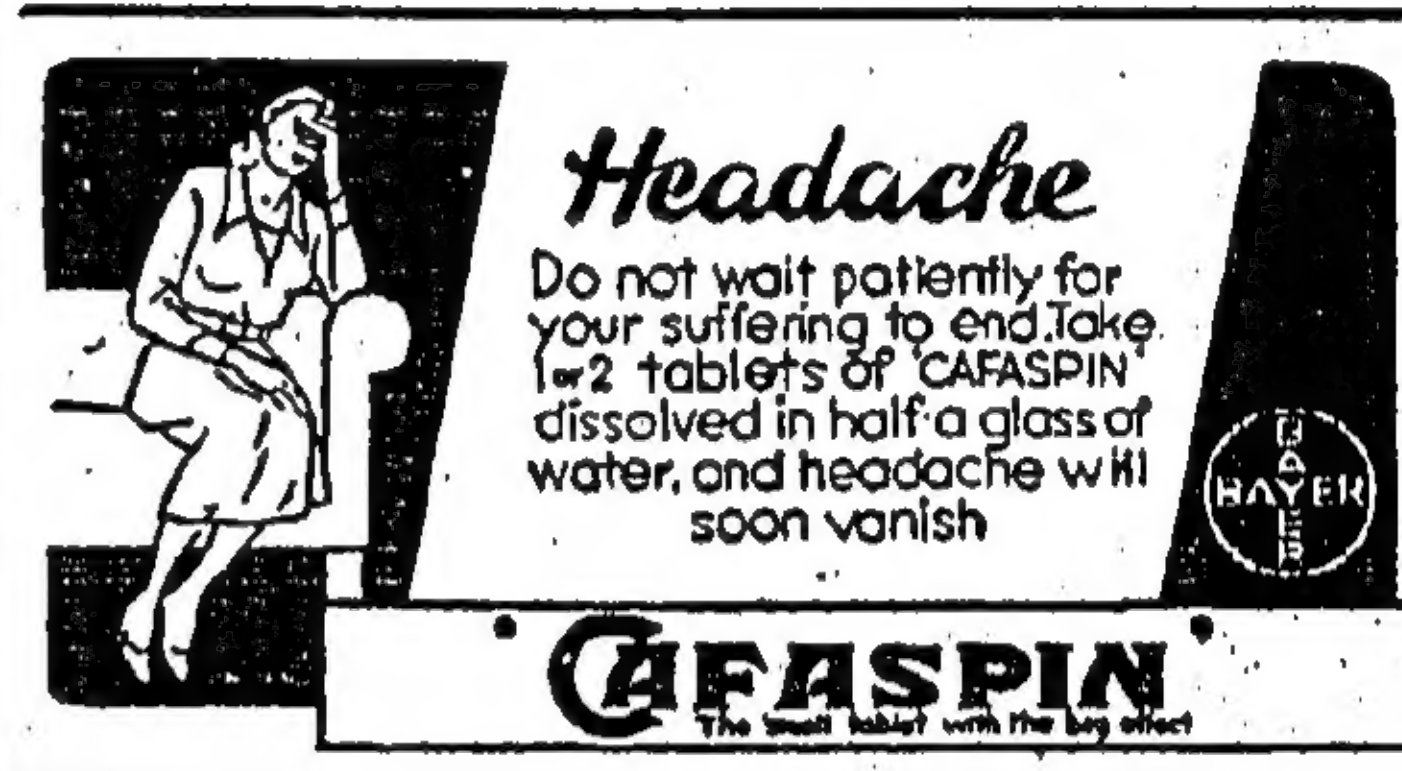


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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FOURTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 23rd and Saturday 30th November 1957 (To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 16 RACES. The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and 388 Nathan Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

### SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each per day and \$22.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Almeida Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 22nd November will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building (Chater Road), 5, D'Almeida Street and 388, Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

### SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 25th January, 1958, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office.

### TOTALISATOR

Buckers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS and TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS. Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.



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**DEATHS**  
**CHARRINGTON**—Mrs. Shing Kach  
Charrington, widow of the late  
Mr. Edward Charrington, a well-  
known Chinese business and  
social figure, died at 630 a.m. on Mon-  
day, 25th Nov. at the Kowloon  
Hospital. She was 63 years of age.  
Funeral will take place at Protestant  
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## HOUSING ESTATE OPENED

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"And so we come to the North Point Estate, the first of the estates to be opened for occupation. It contains 1,955 flats, this Assembly Hall, two medical clinics, a school and a post office.

"Nevertheless, I think a better description of its size is to say that it will eventually contain over 12,000 of our citizens, their families and their children, who are badly in need of improved housing conditions.

"That is an enormous number of people to be housed in one estate, and it is indeed a very different and complicated problem that must have arisen during the course of the estate's creation.

"I have seen these buildings in their first model designs. I have inspected them during the course of their construction. Today I am able to see them almost completed.

"I think there is no doubt that what has been created here is a valuable and enduring asset to the Colony, and I heartily congratulate the architects, the contractors, and all who have been concerned in the planning and construction of this estate.

**Expenditure**  
"This estate, and the other two estates at present under construction, by the Housing Authority, involve the expenditure of \$90 million for the housing of 50,000 people.

"The Resettlement Department is today responsible for the housing of over 200,000 people. There are still other organizations which are contributing, or have contributed, to a solution of the housing problem.

"The Hongkong Housing Society, for example, our pioneer organization in the field of low-cost housing, has been operating since 1946.

"There is no doubt that substantial progress is being made;

# Tokyo—Metropolis Of

TOKYO is not Japan and my Japanese friends did well to warn me. But it is necessary to see and experience Tokyo in order to understand Japan. It is the climax, the grand finale. Tokyo has a growing population of close on eight and a half million and an area of 800 square miles. It has the people and the space for its infinita variety.

There are 291 underworld gangs registered at Tokyo police headquarters. There are 250,000 students at more than 80 universities and colleges. One night in May a garden-restaurant curiously released 60,000 fireflies as the first instalment of the two million. It planned to release before the firefly festival of midsummer. That same week cranes hoisted over Ginza, the main shopping street, a 20-ton neon sign, the second largest in Tokyo.

New art exhibitions average 20 or 30 a week. Every day three people are killed in traffic accidents and 30 runaways from home and family—not all of them young—arrive at Tokyo's two main railway stations from every part of Japan. Tokyo has three first-class symphony orchestras.

## It's Ugly

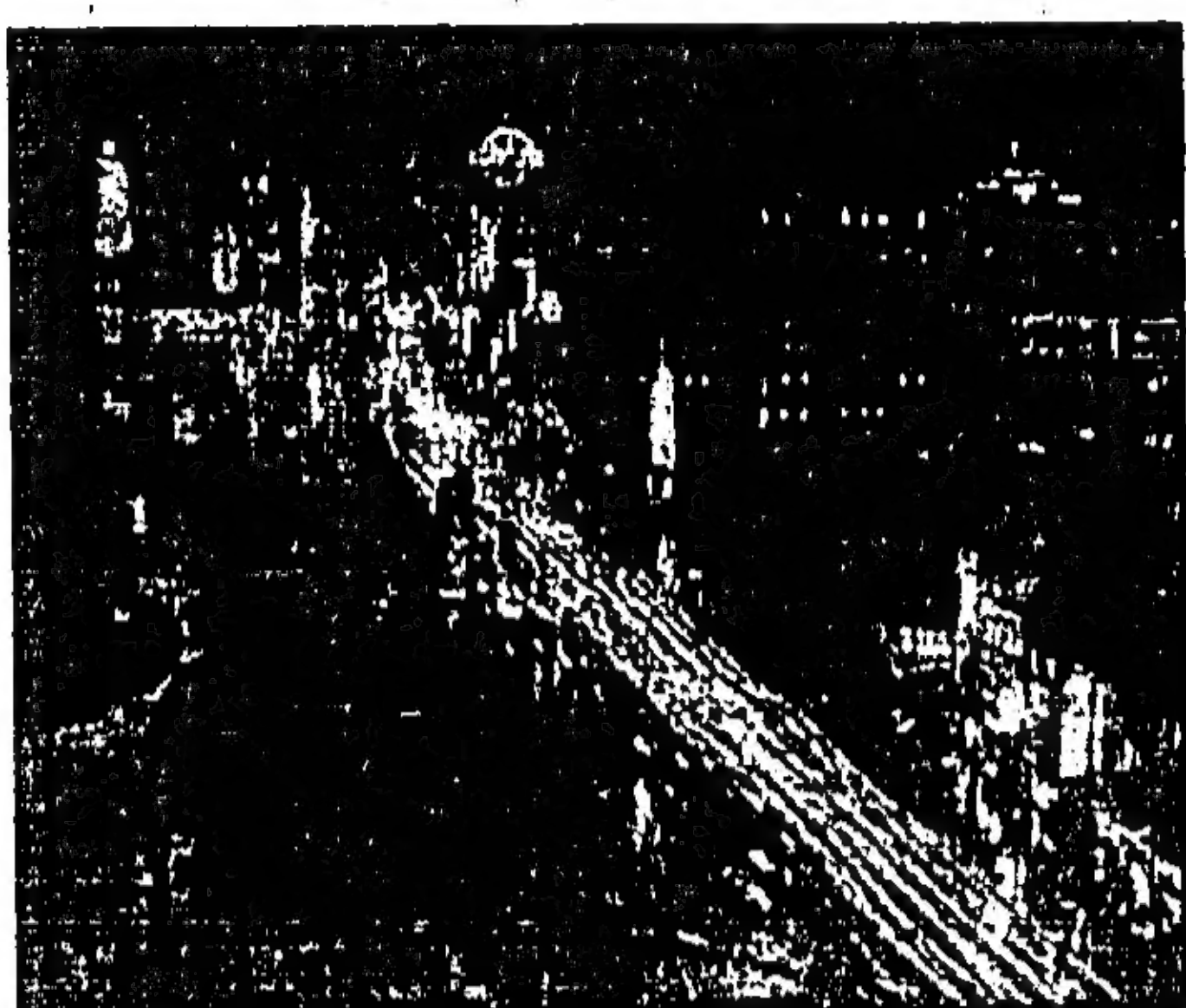
The new Tokyo that has arisen since the war is impressive. It is ugly too, except for the fine business area of Marunouchi near the Central Station and the expanse of the Imperial Gardens, reminiscent of the Tuileries.

Yet a number of the new buildings are beautiful. What is lacking is consistency, a general pattern. Even for one who has seen the reconstruction of German cities, the rebuilding of Tokyo is astounding.

One of my first nights there I saw a scene I shall not forget. An old woman, a newspaper vendor, dressed in the white smock and buggy blue trousers of a peasant, halted at a street-crossing. The light was red against the oncoming traffic. Alone, under the glare from eight pairs of headlights, looking anxiously towards the road, the old woman scuttled across the road. As she reached the far side where the scaffolding of an immense building rose under arc-lamps, a bulldozer brought a pile toppling down and a cloud of dust rose. The woman shrunk back. The light turned green and the cacophony of car horns broke out behind her.

Tokyo is incomparably noisy. I failed to discover why the blowing of horns is not prohibited. Most of it is done by the taxi-drivers who abound

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The Ginza in its full glory at night.

and cause a high proportion of the traffic accidents. The drivers of the smallest cars—the 70 Yen cars—are called kamikaze, the word used during the war for the suicide pilots.

## The Ginza

The Ginza is the glory of Tokyo and the citizens' favourite promenade. Along it stand the many-story department stores and high in the sky above it fly the advertising balloons, white and red-colored, with their slogans trailing beneath them. Along Ginza the smartest kimonos and Paris fashions are to be seen.

At night when the lights go on, the din and the crowds have not diminished and the Ginza becomes a terrifying and magic place. Jazz-bands play in scores of cabarets; there are strip-tease dances and evening gowns; after midnight and spaghetti and caviar in French, Italian and Russian restaurants. German draught beer and Scotch whisky, every Japanese counter-restaurant with warm-giving sake to accompany tempura and sukiyaki, avant-garde pocket

theatres and lavish revues; the sleek arrogance of Western-style night-clubs; coffee-shops with music and dim lights where ideas are thrashed out through the night-hours.

Then is the Ginza the summit of all aspirations, where Japanese youth comes and hopes and gives challenge, the poignant epitome of the human drama and the derring-do that are life in modern Japan.

Tokyo is a metropolis, but it is also a place where people live. I had the good fortune to spend two weeks of my time there in densely populated suburb. The houses were mostly built of wood and had one or two storeys. The monotonous cry of the goldfish vendor, the belt of the sweet-potato man and the horn of the man who sold oyu or bean curd were familiar daily sounds.

In the afternoons, sitting on the tatami mats, I could see two boys in the garden of the house next door fencing with the heavy sticks of Japanese kendo. At their waists each of them wore a long thin stick-words of the samurai, their boyhood heroes.

In the evenings the men and the girls came home from work. Fathers went with their young sons and mothers in kimonos with their daughters to the bathhouse, a short walk down the street.

## Great City

Every morning the great city called. From the houses roundabout the young men emerged, pulling on the jackets of their summer suits and chewing the last bit of breakfast. With the girls in smart business suits they took the bus—a five-minute ride—to the electric station. There they pitched themselves into the merciless fight for standing-room in the city-bound trains.

From that same station on Sunday mornings—but from a different platform—young boys and girls with rucksacks and fishing-rods left for the woods and the mountains.

Three hundred yards from where I lived was a lovely Zen Buddhist temple. Some afternoons I would go there and in a room beside the sanctuary watch a priest teach the art of beautiful calligraphy to a group of middle-aged men and women, who knelt and practised it at low tables.

Just beside my house was a Buddhist graveyard where, around each family grave, sticks stood in stacks, with prayers and the soul-names of the dead painted on them. I loved to walk there in the early morning when the first sun through the leaves touched the gentle faces of the Buddha images and the cobwebs still hung from the Japanese cypress; the great trees and the sacred sakaki, oak trees and the sacred sakaki, then you might come on a man bowing low over the tombstone of his ancestors, bowing low in meditation and teaching his two small children to pray.

**Young Women Of Japan On Thursday**

## MAIL Notices

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25**  
By Air  
Formosa, Japan, 6 p.m.  
Thailand, Cambodia, Burma, India, 6 p.m.  
Lao, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.  
East Africa, India, 6 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**  
By Air  
Peking, Shanghai, Kuning, Hankow, Hsichow, 7 a.m.  
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 6 p.m.  
East Africa, India, 6 p.m.  
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## She Smoked In Court

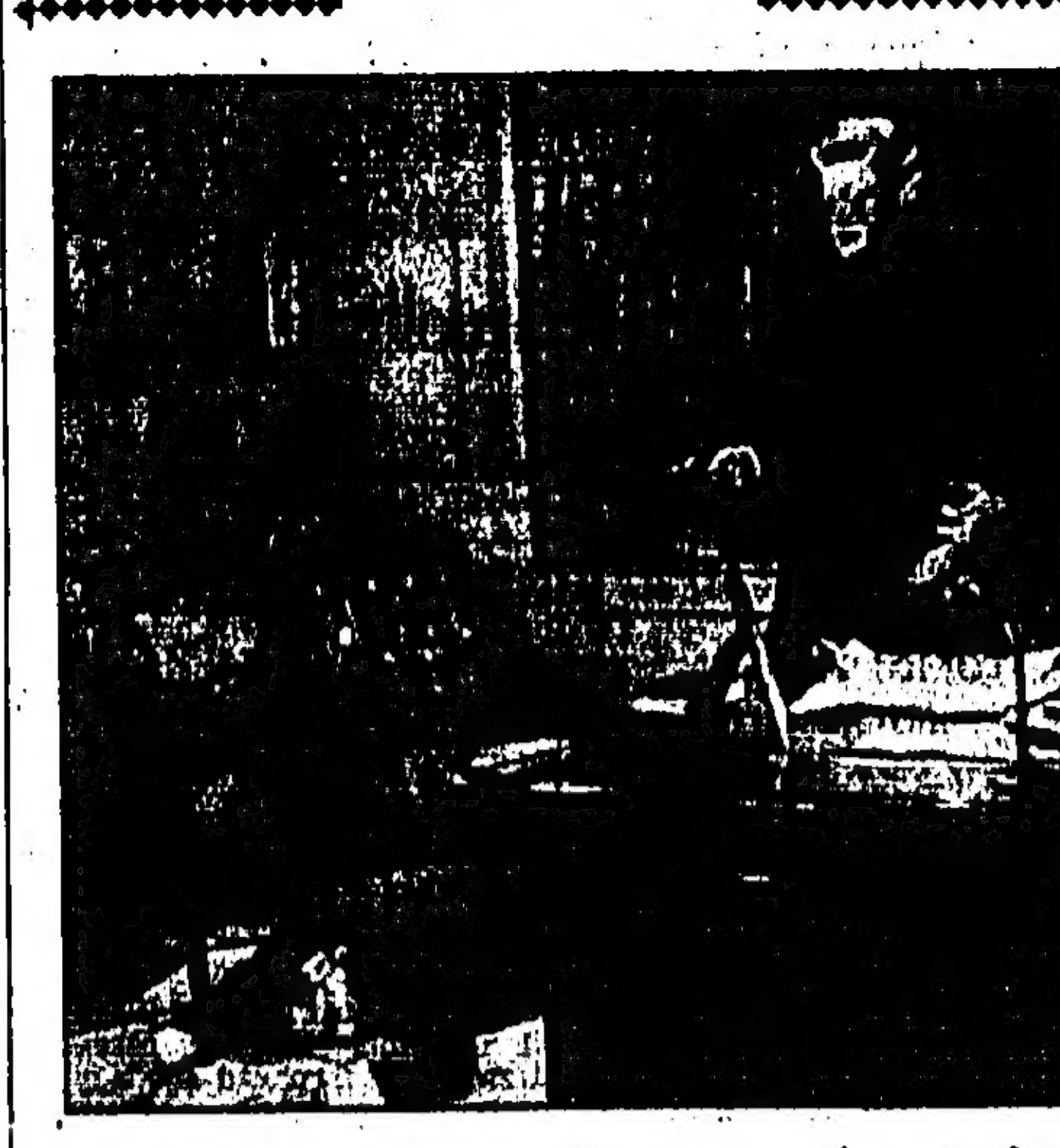
A woman, who was fined \$5 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning for contempt of Court, was given \$2 by the Magistrate to add to her \$500 possession of \$3 in order to pay her fine.

Defendant, Wong Sam-nui, 22, was a spectator in Miss B. K. Searle's Court this morning, when she lit a cigarette and smoked it while Court proceedings were going on. She was immediately charged and transferred to Mr. Lo's Court where she was fined.

## Grass Fire

A small grass fire broke out on the hillside of Repulse Bay Road, at noon today. The fire was put out before the arrival of the fire brigade.

# PLEASE MURDER ME



Angela Lansbury, a killer, who has just murdered Raymond Burr in the film, "Please Murder Me," opening at the Queen's and Alhambra today.

**EVERY** now and again there comes a picture unheralded, unsung, and entirely lacking the Hollywood fanfare of trumpets. Such a picture is "Please Murder Me," at the Queen's and Alhambra.

It is made by a group who call themselves the Gross-Krane Productions and it is released by Warner Bros. All I can say is, they have succeeded in making a film that is superior in every department to the usual run of suspense-thriller films.

The title is apt. It really does mean "please murder me." The reasons for such a strange request are thrillingly plausible, as ridiculous as it might seem. It has some fine acting, and it is not often you can say that about stock thrillers, but then this is no stock thriller. It is as good a thriller plot as I have seen in a month of Sundays.



NEW FILMS by ANTHONY FULLER

First there is Angela Lansbury. It is difficult not to believe in her for she is so far removed from the femme fatale in type that you are absolutely convinced of the possibilities of her actions. Then there is Raymond Burr, as a lawyer, determined he is going to pay the full consequences for a tragic mistake he has made. While not all the audience will agree that he owes any debt to society, he is convincing as a man who is harder on himself than he is on others.

The theme of the picture is the remorseless manner in which he succeeds in paying his debt to society.

Another good performance is given by John Dehner as the District Attorney. You will notice, of course, that all the usual offices are entering into the picture, but do not be misled by that. Once the action starts it is a cat and mouse game, and the thrilling climax is the "springing" of the trap. Then again the filming of the whole episode is skillfully done. Deep shadows introduce the picture. From the opening moment which announces a murder the picture gets into stride at a pace which keeps the audience on the edge of their seats.

This is by no means a "who-dunnit." You are in the know from the word go, yet your excitement is increased on that account.

For the intelligent cine-goer who has no objection to the thriller, I can only recommend this as a thriller in the 'A' class.

## RADIO HONGKONG

8.30, Reading For Your Delight—  
"Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain; 9.45, Nocturne; 10, Time Signal; 11, The Groove; 11.30, Music for Everyone; 11.55, Weather Report; 12, Time Signal; 1.30, Commentary; 1.45, Coastal Time—Casualty and the Orchestra; 2.30, Talking About Books; 3, The Men of the Hour; 3.15, The Men of the Hour; 3.30, The Men of the Hour; 3.45, The Men of the Hour; 4, The Men of the Hour; 4.15, The Men of the Hour; 4.30, The Men of the Hour; 4.45, The Men of the Hour; 5, The Men of the Hour; 5.15, The Men of the Hour; 5.30, The Men of the Hour; 5.45, The Men of the Hour; 6, The Men of the Hour; 6.15, The Men of the Hour; 6.30, The Men of the Hour; 6.45, The Men of the Hour; 7, The Men of the Hour; 7.15, The Men of the Hour; 7.30, The Men of the Hour; 7.45, The Men of the Hour; 8, The Men of the Hour; 8.15, The Men of the Hour; 8.30, The Men of the Hour; 8.45, The Men of the Hour; 9, The Men of the Hour; 9.15, The Men of the Hour; 9.30, The Men of the Hour; 9.45, The Men of the Hour; 10, The Men of the Hour; 10.15, The Men of the Hour; 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## Torn Document Produced In Tenancy Case

During cross-examination by Mr I. R. A. McCallum at tenancy exemption proceedings this morning, a dentist, sub-tenant of No 95, Wongneichong Road, ground floor, produced a torn agreement said to have been drawn up with the principal tenant.

Mr H. H. H. How, President of the Tribunal, with Mr D. L. Propriet and Mr R. E. Deal, ordered a short adjournment so that the document could be examined and chances of settlement reached between the parties.

Mr McCallum of Messrs. Williamson and Grist, was appearing for the principal tenant, Yu Kwok-on, who did not agree with the proportion of compensation claimed by the dentist, Mr Lau. Yu's daughter was said to have torn the agreement during a quarrel.

Mr K. Y. Yung of Messrs. F. Zundern and Company appeared on behalf of the applicants who wish to demolish the present premises and to erect on the site two 10-storey houses costing \$650,000, according to

plans drawn up by Mr M. A. Xavier.

Mr A. Y. Hon represented tenants who had filed opposing applications.

## Employees Stole Wire

Four young employees of the French Dredging Company were each sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr G. R. Sneath at the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing two coils of wire, valued at \$100.

Defendants, Cheung Yau, 19, Yip Lo, 24, Yeung Shu, 27, and Leung Ping, 27, all pleaded guilty.

The Prosecution stated that on November 17, a report was made to the police by Mr C. A. J. Pollino, representative of the French Dredging Company that two coils of wire, an acetylene torch, and some brass fittings were missing from the bucket dredger, Haiphong, moored at Yau-mat Day.

The defendants were arrested on November 23, on board the Haiphong. They admitted having stolen the two coils of wire but denied any knowledge of the other articles.

## Thefts From Parked Vehicles

Three cases of theft from private cars were reported to the Police during the week-end. A jacket was stolen from a car parked outside the Racecourse on Saturday afternoon. Yesterday's game clothing was stolen from a locked private car parked in Pennington Street and the side-lights and trafficators were removed from a car parked in Macdonnell Road.

# HOUSING ESTATE OPENED BY GOVERNOR Accommodation For Over 100,000 People Is Required Annually

Any radical improvement in the Colony's housing conditions will require the provision each year of sufficient housing for well over 100,000 people, said His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, when he opened the North Point Housing Estate this morning.

"With a problem of this size, it is obvious that we must continue to look as we have done in the past, to the activities of private enterprise to provide the major effort in a solution, and to the local building industry to carry out that effort," he added.

The North Point Estate, situated on Java Road, is one of the most spectacular housing schemes in Asia. It is the first housing project to be completed by the Hongkong Housing Authority, which was set up by Government in April, 1954 to relieve the local housing shortage.

The total cost of the scheme is just over \$33 million, met by a loan from the Government Development Fund. The estate covers six and a half acres and comprises 1,955 flats in 11-storey blocks which will house more than 12,000 people in the lower-income group. Rents vary from about \$50 to \$150 per month.

His Excellency and Lady Grantham were met on arrival by the Hon. D. R. Holmes, Chairman of the Housing Committee; Mr G. P. Rowe, Commissioner for Housing; Mr R. Cumine, the Architect; Mr R. C. Lee, Miss E. Bedwell, Chief Housing Manageress, Mr Cheung Chan-hon, representing the contractors; Members of the Consular Corps, members of the Executive Legislative Councils and high ranking Government officials.

### Welcome

In his speech, the Chairman of the Housing Authority, the Hon. D. R. Holmes, said: "It is with very great pleasure that we of the Housing Authority welcome the presence of Your Excellency and Lady Grantham here today."

"I am particularly happy that it has been possible to hold this ceremony before Your Excellency's departure from the Colony, for we have been very conscious of Your Excellency's deep interest in the creation of the Authority and the progress of its work."

"It is never possible to be certain about the completion dates of such large projects as this, and we had at one time hoped that this estate could be opened at a rather earlier date."

"Having said this I should perhaps add that the general building contract was signed on August 21, 1956. I think it says much for the efficiency of the Colony's building industry that an estate of this size can be built in 15 months."

"I should like to say a few words about the people who will shortly be living in these flats and about the manner of their selection."

"Applications have so far been accepted from families whose incomes fall between \$300 and \$900 a month. This income level includes a large proportion of those known as the white collar class and the Authority has felt that in some ways this class has been particularly hard hit by the post-war housing shortage."

"Apart from this income limitation the Authority has so far limited its applicants to those who have lived in the Colony at least since the middle of 1948, in the belief that the older residents clearly have a stronger claim than newcomers."

### Basic Conditions

"These two basic conditions—Income and residence—have of course been fulfilled by a very large number of applicants and selection from these eligible applicants has been based primarily on housing need."

"To this end we make use of a points system designed to give preference to those whose present housing conditions are the worst."

"Secondly the Authority has decided that their tenants should not properly be asked to pay more in rent than one-fifth of their income, bearing in mind that rates are payable in addition. Finally it is considered desirable that each resident should have a minimum of 35 square feet of living space and 350 cubic feet of clear internal air."

"The result of the application of these rules is, we hope, that nearly 2,000 families, established residents of the Colony, will shortly move into flats which will give them, at rents they can reasonably afford, decent and healthy homes."

"There will of course be many applicants with small incomes and large families who will not be successful in this estate. This is unfortunate, but it is necessary."

### Commercial Basis

"The Housing Authority operates on a commercial basis, and the rents must cover the capital and recurrent costs of the scheme; there is no means of subsidising rents, and there is no point in offering families accommodation which they cannot possibly afford."

"To those families I can only point to the fact that the Authority is building more and cheaper flats elsewhere, that their applications will remain under review, and that they will be considered in due course for any flat of the appropriate size whose rent they can properly afford."

"A second estate at Cadogan Street, which will contain 640 flats, will be ready about the middle of next year, and a third at So Uk in Kowloon, which will contain about 5,000 flats, will be ready towards the end of 1959."

"I now have very great pleasure in inviting Your Excellency to speak, and formally to declare this estate open."

Before opening the Estate His Excellency said:

### More Difficult

"The Housing Authority was created in 1954. Its progress and activities have often been compared to those of the Resettlement Department. That comparison is, I think, unfair to both organizations. Though they were both created in the same year, they were designed to meet very different necessities."

"The Resettlement Department was created to clear, re-settle, and improve the housing conditions of those living in squatter areas in circumstances constituting a grave danger, from the point of view of fire and public health, not only to themselves but to the whole community."

"The Resettlement Department therefore started with a clear-cut, definite objective. It was also able to make use of the experience of various officers in different Government departments, who had hitherto been dealing with the different aspects of the question."

"From this beginning it was able to proceed with speed and efficiency, and no one will gainsay the remarkable progress it has made."

"The Housing Authority was created to improve the conditions of those living in regular housing. I think that on balance it was given the more difficult task. It had no clear objective; or, at least, its objective was so wide that it was difficult to know where to start."

"It had no staff, in the sense that it was not possible to provide at the outset a body of officers trained and experienced in housing problems, who would be able to say what to do and how to do it."

"It was from this beginning that the Authority set out to

determine what should be its initial objectives and how it should go about reaching them, what staff it should engage, when and where they should be obtained and, in certain cases, even how they should be trained for the work that had to be done."

"In all these matters they took the wise view that it was better to proceed slowly, even though it might be slowly, in the initial stages."

"It has often been impressed in reading reports of the Authority's progress, not only with the care and attention devoted to its problems, but also with the very evident concern that each and every member appeared to have for the proper success of their activities."

"The Authority decided to enter for the white-collar class in their first scheme; it is a very important section of the community, which has found particular hardship in post-war living conditions, and every member appeared to have for the proper success of their activities."

### Review

"I am aware that this is by no means a declaration of the Authority's final objective. I understand that the members are proposing to review their tenant selection policy early next year."

"Indeed, I think it quite likely that they will find cause, in the continual changing conditions of modern days, to keep their policy under constant review, to see how the efforts they are making may best be directed towards the good of the community."

"The Authority's staff is still comparatively small, but it is being built up by design to accord with its expanding activities. In due course I have no doubt it will become one of the largest, and certainly one of the most important, of the organizations directed towards the betterment of living conditions in the Colony."

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## Two Killed In Road Accidents

Two persons were killed and six injured in traffic accidents in the Colony over the week-end.

A 60-year-old Chinese, Teng Ching-shan was fatally injured when he was run over by a private car in Prince Edward Road, near Hau Wong Road, shortly after midday on Saturday. He died shortly after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

The second fatality occurred at about 1.20 p.m. on Saturday when a Chinese woman, Lau Kwai-sing, aged 38, was struck by a private car in Tai Po Road near the Ten-milestone. She succumbed to her injuries at the Kowloon Hospital that night.

## Constable Injured

Police Constable Chun Tak-hoi, attached to Traffic Branch, Kowloon, sustained serious injuries when his motorcycle overturned in Argyle Street, near Stirling Road at about 1.30 p.m. yesterday. Constable Chun is being treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

A 25-year-old cyclist, Ng Chung-kai, received serious injuries in a collision with another bicycle in Clear Water Bay Road, near Wong Tai Sin Road on Saturday afternoon. The injured man was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Wai Lai-lap, aged 29, sustained serious injuries when his motorcycle and a commercial van collided in Castle Peak Road, near the Six-milestone shortly before 5 p.m. yesterday. The injured man was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

## Girl Knocked Down

A nine-year-old girl, Lee Ling-kwai was knocked down and seriously injured by a Police van in Yim Po Fong Street, near Shantung Street, at about 3.55 p.m. on Saturday. The girl is being treated in Kowloon Hospital.

A boy of six, Fong Kwai-shing was knocked down by a private car in Queen's Road East, near Lun Fat Street, at about 3.20 p.m. yesterday. The lad was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital in a serious condition.

A seven-year-old girl, Cheng Lai-ton sustained serious injuries when she was run over by a motor scooter in Argyle Street, near Lamong Road shortly before 6 p.m. yesterday. The girl is receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Too bad they had to outgrow the sensible age when they used to play tidlywinks at their parties!"

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A CHINESE coolie was stabbed to death by two assailants in Queen's Road East at 10.30 a.m. in full view of pedestrians. The assailants escaped before the full significance of the affair dawned upon the crowd. Earlier in the morning the deceased had had an argument with a cigarette stall owner and beat him up. It is suspected that his assailants were clansmen of the vendor.

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TWO young Chinese were each sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr Wynne-Jones at Central Police Court for possession of a packet of pepper for an unlawful purpose and for committing a felony. According to the police, special police patrols were being carried out by Chinese detectives on hill roads owing to the recent frequent highway robberies. One such patrol caught the accused.

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Pulled shorewards by the strong tide, the incoming steamer Fatsan which docked at 3 p.m. at the Bund Wharf in Canton, crushed eight ransons sending them to the bottom. No deaths have been reported.

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ONLY 40 of an inch of rain was recorded at the local Botanic Gardens for the month of November.

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The maximum temperature during November was 81 degrees, while the minimum was 45 degrees.

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IT is proposed to form a Women's International Club in Hongkong dedicated to the service in the cause of international good feeling and to which all exiles and refugees will be welcomed. The scheme has obtained the most influential support in the Colony, and is expected to develop into one of the principal features of social life here.

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Dr G. A. C. Herklotz will be the speaker at tomorrow's meeting of the Rotary Club. His subject will be "Birds, Beasts and Flowers."

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THE Five - Power conversations between Britain, France, United States, Germany and Italy with a view of bringing Germany back into the Disarmament Conference were initiated by Mr Ramsay MacDonald today, who talked at some length with Mr Norman Davis, the principal American delegate, and M. Paul Boncour, the French Minister for War.

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Although there was a slight decrease in the number of entries in the New Territories Agricultural Show held at Shek Wu Tsai, the quality of exhibits was better than that of last year. It was opened by the Hon. W. T. Southorn, Colonial Secretary.

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MR B. WYLIE, General Manager of the South China Morning Post Ltd., accompanied by his wife and daughter, returned from home leave yesterday, arriving in the afternoon by the Blue Funnel liner, Melancus.

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A small landslide which occurred in Waterloo Road, near Kowloon Hospital caused injuries to the head of one of the workmen of Sang Lee masonry. The man was removed to Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from concussion.

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THE children's pantomime "The Three Bears," written and arranged by Mrs. O. C. Womack will be given at the Helena May Institute. Tickets must be booked in advance from the match.

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